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JAPANESE SERVICE LEADERS TO ATTEND NAZI PARTY CONGRESS AT NUEREMBERG

"Talks Will Assist Japanese Expedition In China:" Terauchi

TOKYO, JULY 12 (REUTER)—THE FORMER WAR MINISTER, GENERAL COUNT TERAUCHI AND ADMIRAL OSUMI, a member of the War Council, have accepted Herr Hitler's personal invitation to attend a Nazi conference at Nuremberg. They will be accompanied by Staff officers and will leave on Tuesday.

The delegation will also visit Italy.

In the course of their stay in Italy, General Terauchi and Admiral Osumi will participate in celebrations on the anniversary of the march on Rome.

Gen. Terauchi, in a statement, declared that the meeting of the leaders of "three strong powers at this critical time is not only full of significance but will possibly contribute to the successful prosecution of Japan's expedition in China."

A Transocean message states that the military delegation will be composed of General Count Terauchi, General Count Hisachchi, ex-Minister of Marine, Admiral Baron Mineo Osumi, Colonel Yasuda, Major Kaneda, Major Kato, Capt. Kojima and Capt. Onoda, and will depart on July 18.

The National Socialist Party Congress in Nuremberg will take place between September 2 and 11 and the Japanese Army will be represented by the military delegation.

Gun Threat To Taxi-Driver Alleged

YOUNG EUROPEAN INVOLVED IN ASSAULT

A Kowloon taxi-driver was last night threatened with a revolver and assaulted, entirely without cause, by an unknown European stated to be under the influence of liquor who also smashed the glass windows of the vehicle.

The incident occurred in Nathan Road, near Yaumati, about 10.45 p.m.

Kwong Lun, the driver, in a report to the police, said that the European hired the taxi in Han-kow Road. At a spot in Nathan Road, between the Alhambra Theatre and the Blue Taxicab Company's depot, the European ordered the driver to stop.

He then lashed out, the driver alleged, and broke the car windows, struck Kwong several blows and also pointed a revolver at the man's face.

The offender, stated to be about 35 years old, then jumped into a moving bus proceeding in the direction of Shamshui-poo. He had not been traced up to a late hour last night.

The correspondent of the "Paris Soir" has been expelled from Rome. This is the second expulsion of a French journalist within a week, says Reuter.

THIRD TIENTSIN LIVE WIRE DEATH

TIENTSIN, July 12 (Reuter)—Another Chinese was found electrocuted this morning on the live-wire along the northernmost boundary of the British Concession.

This is the third fatality on the wire since the official announcement that the fence surrounding the concessions would be charged with high-tension current.

THIS KIND OF THING STRIKES SOME PEOPLE AS AMUSING!



Mussolini—"And yet I don't know, Adolf, if it's so funny after all. Where do we stand when that boy grows a little bigger?" (The Bulletin, Glasgow)

Supplementary Estimates For British Army

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—The amount of £79,000,000 is the total set forth in the supplementary Army estimates issued this morning.

An explanatory note shows that additional charges, which will be provided by a loan to the regular army and the calling out of reserve forces and the territorial army, will be £10,000,000.

The increase in the establishment of the territorial army will be £12,000,000 and the formation of militia £28,000,000, while other measures in connexion with the expansion and acceleration of the army defence programme will be £36,000,000.

On the credit side appear £500,000 from voluntary contributions from the Straits Settlements (in addition to the fixed contribution), Bahamas, Malay States, Kelantan, the Sultan of Triggrau, Brunei and Raja and the State Council of Perlis.

The supplementary estimate brings the total to be provided in 1939, under the Defence Loans Act, to £145,000,000, and the total Army estimate, before deducting this sum, is £227,000,000.

The estimated maximum strength of the militia is given as 100,000 men and the revised establishment of the territorial army at 485,000—an increase of 239,000.

COMMUNIST PARTY WARNS OF "FAR EASTERN MUNICH"

DENOUNCES TRAITORS & REITERATES CO-OPERATION WITH KUOMINTANG

CHUNGKING, July 12 (T/Ocean)—The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, in a declaration published in the special anniversary edition of its organ, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," demands that the anti-Japanese war be carried on to the end, that closer co-operation be established between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party in order to effectively oppose any tendency towards compromise or capitulation, and that an independent new China be created, based on the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Expressing the party's respectful submission to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the manifesto pays tribute to the soldiers at the front and to the foreign powers which have helped China in this critical hour.

It further points out that the Japanese, having met with military failure, are now turning to the political field with the aim of obtaining the co-operation of weak-minded and evilly disposed elements in China.

Wang Demounced

Wang Ching-wei and his supporters, states the declaration, are spreading false rumours in the hope of sowing dissension between

RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST ITALIANS

Military Reasons Given For Tyrol Expulsion

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons to-morrow, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will be asked whether unless the Italian order is rescinded retaliatory measures to expel Italians residing in Britain will be taken.

Various reasons have been given for the Italian order that foreign residents in South Tyrol should leave within 48 hours.

One is that the residents, being familiar with the district, will be transferred for military reasons that the Italian Government while another reason is wants to convince the German people who are repatriating to Germany that other residents are receiving undifferential treatment.

A message from Rome states that it is officially declared that the order was made for military reasons after the secret police had found certain elements in the foreign residents district.

HITLER'S WREATH



This wreath, six feet high with red ribbon bearing "Adolf Hitler" in white letters, was the German Chancellor's remarkable tribute to the British racing ace at the funeral service in London. (See Story Page 9)

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VULNERABILITY OF AXIS EXPOSED BY R.A.F. FLIGHT TO FRANCE

Demonstration Draws Howls Of Rage From Nazi Press

LONDON, July 12 (BWS)—The successful test flight of British bombers over France yesterday is greeted with a chorus of satisfaction in the British press this morning.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "When the position of the axis Powers is viewed in terms of military strategy, the advantage of their central position for the transfer of troops, from front to front, is generally recognised.

"In air strategy, however, the central position is not necessarily an advantage, since it is difficult, when bombers may come from any side, to remove their objectives to any secure position.

"Points in Germany and Italy, which distances flown yesterday

DR. KUNG ON TOKYO PARLEYS

CHUNGKING, July 12 (T/Ocean)—Every concession of acquiescence by England to the Japanese demands will be regarded as an unfriendly act by the Chinese National Government.

"Germany may rest assured that not one British bomber will get through the German air defence," writes the "Local Anzeiger," referring to the remark attributed to a Paris paper that the flight would give the populations of Nuremberg, Leipzig and Hamburg food for thought.

The "Boersen Zeitung" declares that "the demonstration flight has not lost us a minute's good sleep."

Daring Street Hold-up

AUSTIN CAR USED BY JOY-RIDING ROBBERS

Joy-riders turned robbers in Kowloon late yesterday afternoon when an Austin Seven car, stolen from Kowloon City at 2 p.m., was used three hours later in a daring robbery.

Chan Muk-sang, 22-year-old shop boy, who was walking along the road skirting the Central British School at Matuwel, was victimized by two men who approached him in the car, alighted and held him up with a knife.

A sum of \$10.30 was taken from the boy, as well as a watch and a police whistle.

Chan was completely unsuspecting when the car, which had been following him, came to a stop. He was confronted with a form of robbery practically unknown in Hongkong, and was too surprised to raise any alarm as the two men made a successful getaway.

The stolen car, No. 901, was reported last night by police to have been found.

The Sino-Soviet Institute of Cultural Relations has sent a message of condolence to the Soviet Foreign Cultural Relations Association at Moscow over the untimely deaths of the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganov-Creslavsky and his wife, on Saturday. The message states that his death is a shock to the Chinese nation. (Central News)

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON, 12.21/324.

T.T. ON NEW YORK, 23.11/16.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 12.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and 1/4 for Forward.

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Spot 18-3/8 16-2/16

Forward 15-1/16 15-15/16

CHINA WAR NEWS:

SURPRISE FLANK ATTACK LAUNCHED BY CHINESE: BIG BATTLE IN SHENSI

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Reuter)—Renewed fighting was reported to-day from Shensi, where the Japanese are employing four divisions, two of which have just arrived from Japan, and one mixed brigade, which are converging from the north, west and east.

A Chinese spokesman stated to-day that the Chinese had launched a surprise flank attack, inflicting many casualties, and owing to the fierce Chinese resistance, the Japanese had failed to make headway in their western drive.

A big battle is expected to start in Central Shensi shortly, eight miles north-west of Szechow on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, on Sunday night.

Part of the Japanese munitions stored at the station was taken away by the Chinese and the remainder was entirely destroyed by fire.

Burned To Death

SIAN, July 12 (Central)—The wreckage of the Japanese plane which crashed at Weishan, in East Shensi, on July 8, was brought here yesterday morning. It is a 97-type machine made in February in the 14th year of Showa. (Continued on Page 9)



In the World of Sports



LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

One Tie Features First Division Games: Keen Finishes

Taikoo Deposed From Top Of Second League Table

(By "Jack Hy")

The Lawn Bowls League programme last Saturday saw two ties—the Indian R.C. tied with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the First Division and Taikoo R.C. with Kowloon Tong in the Second. The results of the other matches in these two Divisions were as expected, but two upsets were recorded in the Third Division. All the home teams did not win, as had been expected, the Hongkong Football Club and Hongkong Electric dropping two points each at home.

The Indian R.C. were unfortunate to have to share the spoils with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. They were leading all the way until towards the end when with a final spurt, the Kowloon Bowlers piled up the shots and very nearly overhauled the Indians' total. Adam Holland's rink was the only successful visiting rink. His win by 12 shots over M. R. Abbas just offset the loss by 12 shots sustained by the other two K.B.G.C. skips.

Abbas led Holland by 15–14 on the 17th head. The latter, however, took a four, a single, a three and a five on the last four heads to win by 27–15.

It must be said that it was hard luck on Abbas to lose the four. With Holland lying a couple, he had come in for the first shot with a perfect draw with his last wood. The shot seemed to be well protected. However, Holland sent down a heavy wood, which split open the woods in front, and came in and took away the shot against him to give his rink the count of four.

It was also unfortunate for the Indians that Abbas gave away a five on the last head. He tried to save with his two woods but each time he was through. Had he known what those five shots meant to his team he might have taken a crack at Holland's woods and thus reduced the number of shots.

A. K. Minu and A. J. Hall had a grand duel. There were several very good heads in which the isy was constantly changing with practically every wood sent down. For A. K. Minu, who himself was in excellent drawing form, S. M. Rumjahn and younger brother A. R. played well. R. Duncan proved his worth to Hall by sending down some beautiful woods and so did Joe Meyer.

A. R. Dallah, who beat W. Macfarlane by 22–17, played very well to save big counts on a few occasions by drawing in for the first or second shot. However, he very nearly gave the game away to the K.B.G.C. who, needing three to win on the last head, were lying by 23–10.

Hongkong Football Club, by virtue of their narrow win by two shots over Craignewer, now lead in the Second Division. J. Selby and A. Brooksbank both won for the Footbalers—the former having two shots in hand and the latter only one in their game against W. K. Way and C. S. Rossette respectively; but J. Bebbington was one shot down to H. W. Randall.

TWO SURPRISES

Two teams in the Third Division which had been expected to go down won their matches. These were the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Football Club, both of whom played away against the Hongkong Football Club and Hongkong Electric respectively. In the first match (i.e. the HKFC—K.B.G.C. match) the Mainlanders added two more points to their score as the result of a very tight game in which they won by only two shots.

They have to thank P. J. Hamilton mainly for their victory as he finished his game against J. Russel with a lead of nine shots. H. L. Lockhart, for the Bowling Green, had only one shot in hand against H. H. Pegg, but J. Dimmen lost to V. Walker by eight shots.

Craigengower C.C. had no difficulty in beating the Kowloon Docks. They won on all three rinks and had 31 shots in hand at the conclusion of the game. For Craigengower, both U. M. Omar and R. Bassa, each of whom had a six and each of whom scored 28 shots in their respective games, beat J. C. Brown and H. C. Cooper respectively by 12 shots. B. W. Bradbury scored 24 shots to R. Morrison's 17.

SOME CLUBS' SELECTIONS

Representatives For Saturday

CRAIGENGOWER

1st Div. v. Civil Service (Away)
J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, W. J. Penny, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Bassa.
2nd Div. v. Kowloon T.C. (Home)
J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho, T. Locke, H. W. Randall, W. McNeill, L. Gaddi, E. Zimmern, C. S. Rossette, N. Leonard, D. A. Rozario, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, W. K. Way.
3rd Div. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club (Home)
E. McNay, E. Kerrison, W. Phelps, G. S. Ladd, G. R. Payne, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau, S. R. Solina, F. X. Delgado, A. B. Harrison, A. E. S. Alves.

INDIAN R.C.

1st Div. v. Police (Away)

J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu; S. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas; D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah.

H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.

v. K.B.G.C. (Away) 3.30 p.m.

V. Sorby, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Musket, R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, A. F. Paul, L. de Rome; J. F. Barron, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thompson.

Reserve: W. E. Baker.

FRENCH WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

LE TOUQUET, July 12 (Reuter)

Madame Lacoste retained the French Women's Open Golf Championship, beating Miss Powell, of Great Britain, 10 up and 9 over a 36-hole final.

GOVERNOR GOFLS AT FANLING

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, led a team which their position as leaders has been taken over by the Hongkong Football Club who had a narrow squeak against Craignewer C.C. last Saturday.

Taikoo R. C. were distinctly unfortunate to only tie with Kowloon Tong, as they were up on two rinks. J. C. Chalmers was 12 shots to the good in his game against A. Spary and D. Munro had one in hand against H. Gittins. But R. Wallace let down his team badly by losing by 13 to A. H. Basto. The latter was undoubtedly the hero of the day for Kowloon Tong. He scored eleven shots on the last six heads to beat Wallace by 23–10.

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RECREIO'S EASY DAY

Up on two rinks, Recreio "A" had matters very much their own way in their home match against the Police and won by 35 shots. Dickie Alves rink chalked up a six against A. E. Carey's who replied with a seven. In spite of the seven, however, Carey lost by 16 shots.

Carlos Silva beat J. Orem by 32–10 to maintain his unbeaten record and lead in the First Division Skips' Table with a score of 13 points; followed closely behind by H. A. Alves, U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury with 12 points each. F. X. M. Silva lost to J. Fender by 16–19.

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HOME CRICKET

Ames Scores The Fastest Century Of The Season

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—Leslie Ames, the Kent player, scored the fastest century of the season yesterday in his county's match against Surrey at the Oval. He reached his 100 in 57 minutes, beating Compton's time of 82 minutes. He was altogether 105 minutes at the wickets in scoring an unbeaten 136 runs, hitting one six and 18 fours.

Kent won the match by 7 wickets.

Surrey: 186 and 360 for 7 declared (Flightlock 102, Whitfield 109).

Kent: 315 and 234 for 3 (Ames 130 not out).

Glamorgan annexed first innings points against Sussex at Pontypridd.

Glamorgan: 336 for 8, declared (Emry Davies 102) and 88 for 3.

Sussex: 262.

Worcester beat Leicester at Leicestershire by 6 wickets.

Leicester: 86 (Wilmett 4 for 21, Hollies 5 for 24) and 121.

Warwick: 111 (Smith 5 for 28) and 100 for 4.

Worcester and Somerset drew at Kidderminster.

Worcester: 130 (Wellard 7 for 45) and 142 (Hazel 5 for 6).

Somerset: 131 and 141.

Middlesex secured a first innings decision over Yorkshire at Bradford (A. Wood's Benefit Match).

Yorkshire: 171 (Smith 5 for 48, Seine 4 for 49) and 172 for 5 (Simms 4 for 62).

Middlesex: 292.

Notts also obtained first innings points against Derby at Nottingham.

Notts: 313 (Mitchell 5 for 70).

Derby: 210 and in the follow on 125 for 3.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

LONG ISLAND, July 12 (Reuters)

Teri—In the Professional Golfers Association Championship, played at the Pomona Country Club, in the first round, match-play, Manero beat Hagen one up, Jack Ryan beat Sarazen one up, and Snead failed to qualify.

Second Round

Notable matches in the second round were: Clarence Doerr, of Pasadena, beat Ralph Guldahl 2 up; Paul Runyan, the holder, beat Frank Champ, 3 up and 2; Byron Nelson, beat W. Francis 3 up and 1.

The championship will end on July 15.

BASEBALL NOTES

LOCAL HISTORY MADE: UMPIRE CALLS GAME ON GROUNDS ONE SIDE NOT TRYING

(By R.O.Y.)

For the first time in the history of Hongkong baseball, an umpire had occasion to terminate a match before it had gone the full distance, on the grounds that one squad was not trying. This happened in the clash between the Chinese Baseballers and South China after the latter team had played excellent ball to hold a 6-4 lead at the end of the sixth frame, but then had allowed the Baseballers to regain the lead with four tallies during the first half of the seventh, mainly through lackadaisical fielding.

Umpire Horton suspended play before the Baseballers had completed their turn at bat and declared the game completed with the scores as they stood at the end of the last completed inning. At an emergency meeting of the League committee, on Tuesday evening, that body confirmed Umpire Horton's ruling which means that the Chinese Baseballers have been debited with another loss which just about puts them out of the running for this year's pennant.

Although no blame for this fiasco was attached to the Chinese Baseballers, this ruling actually penalizes them for the fault of the opposing team! The game itself, commenced very promisingly although the Chung Wah squad appeared to be a disorganized unit without the services of Nip Lum who was an interested onlooker, but was unable to play.

The losers started proceedings with a long circuit drive by Wally Ching and scored again when Ciary bunted to drive in Wilbert Wu. The South China gang got to work and ran up a three run lead in the first two frames; the Baseballers scored in the third and fifth frames to reduce the deficit and at this stage of the game, an exciting finish seemed assured.

Choy committed four costly errors of his side's total of seven while South China committed four bobbles of which none were chalked up in that seventh inning.

BASEBALLERS IMPROVE

Recreio trounced the Hongkong Baseballers by 17 markers to 9, but the latter played better ball than they have done for some time, setting the new low of only two miscues in the field. Billy Clancy made his debut on the mound but found the Portuguese boys in devastating hitting form.

LEAGUE TENNIS

INDIANS DEFEAT UNIVERSITY

Rumjahn Cousins Lose A Set

Though beaten by three sets to six, Hongkong University achieved a minor feat in the "A" Division of the tennis league yesterday, when one of their pairs, S. Wong and C. C. Ma beat the Rumjahn Cousins 7-5.

The Cousins, who have the best record to date in the "A," were hitherto unbeaten. In addition, Wong and Ma won both the other two sets.

S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.) beat O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 7-5; beat A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar 6-1; beat S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn 7-5.

H. P. Ong and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.) lost to Rumjahn and Razack 0-6; lost to Minu and Madar 2-6; lost to Rumjahn Cousins 4-6.

T. T. Lim and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6; lost to Minu and Madar 2-6; lost to Rumjahn Cousins 4-6.

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Both squads ran wild on the bags to pilfer a total crop of 17 during the course of the game, with the whiners copuing one more than their opponents.

ENGINEERS' BAPTISM

The Royal Engineers faced some real hurling in their first public appearance when "Jesse" Arculli took over the pitching assignment for the Hongkong team.

Oldtimer Johnny Mayhew made a brief comeback at the keystone sack and Kassa Nazarin, a former Indian stalwart, was seen at the Hot Corner. With such wellknown league players as George Souza, "Doc" Molthen, Ali and O. Arculli also arrayed against them, the Sappers put up quite a promising display even though they lost the tussle by the wide margin of 11 tallies to 1. Their fielding mark of seven errors has been equalled by the Chinese Baseballers and Union Brewers and has been surpassed by Mindanao (9) Hongkong Baseball Club (10) and Recreio (11); so they have no reason to despair of their ability in this phase of the game.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Chinese B. C. 4 3 .501

Club de Recreio 3 4 .423

South China A.A. 2 4 .333

Hongkong B. C. 0 0 .000

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VICTOR SANDERS (BARITONE) FROM THE STUDIO "Die Meistersinger"

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Eddie Carroll and His Music with Frances Faye (Vocal). "Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot (film 'Sing You Sinners'); All Ashore—Fox-Trot—Eddie Carroll and His Music You're Not The Kind (Hudson Mills); No Regrets (Tobias Ingraham)—Frances Faye (Vocal) with Drums, Guitars and Bass Accomp. Romantic Waltz Medley—Intro: Diana; My Buddy; Was It a Dream; Sweet Memories—Intro: Just a Memory; The Love Next; Just a Cottage Smal; Blue Room—Eddie Carroll and His Music Night Time In Cairo—Fox-Trot: Midnite In Harlem—Fox-Trot—Eddie Carroll and His Swing-phonie Orchestra. Blue Danube Swing—Eddie Carroll and His Swing-phonie Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patrick Rossborough (Piano).

By The Waters Of Minnesota (Liberace); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams); Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Wedding Of The Painted Doll (Brown); Nola (Arndt); That Certain Age—Selection, Trees (Rasbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenox).

1.30 p.m. Rester and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Schubert—Trio No. 1 In Flat Op. #.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—The Village Concert.

A Programme devised by Frederick Griswold. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.32 p.m. An Offenbach Pro-

gramme.

Orpheus In The Underworld—Over-

ture—Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra.

Olympia's Aria: The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann")—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German). Gaite Parisienne—Ballet Music—London Philharmonic Orches-

tra cond. by Efrim Kurtz.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vie By Night (Komzak); Golden Rain—Waltz ("Waldeufel"); "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod). Child, You Can

Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (Full); "Dollar Princess"—Waltz (Ball); The Night Squirrel Dance (Smith); The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Rockstroh).

8.30 p.m. Studio—Concert by Victor Sanders (Baritone) and K. H. Shaw (Piano). (a) When Dull Care—Lane Wilson; (b) The Happy Lover—2. Quilter Group; (c) My Life's Delight—(a) Weep you no more—(c) Fill a Glass with Golden Wine—Victor Sanders with E. O'Neill Shaw. 4. Ballad Group—(a) How Sorry I Sure the Afternoon (Woodforde-Findlin); (b) My Sweet Sweetheart (Frederick Keel); (c) Rolling Down to Rio (Edward German).

—Victor Sanders—Piano Solo by E. O'Neill Shaw. 5. Romance (Giles). 6. Ballad Group—(a) Rolling Down to Rio (Edward German); (b) My Sweet Sweetheart (Frederick Keel); (c) Rolling Down to Rio (Edward German).

8.45 p.m. Ketelby—in A Fairy Recital—Suite. Albert W. Ketelby's Concert Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

9.00 p.m. Marcel Palotti at the Organ.

La Danza (Rossini); Musica Proibita (Castaldoni).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News. 9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

10.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

11.00 p.m. Wagner's "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg" Act III, Part I. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: David—Martin Kremer (Tenor); Hans Sachs—Hans Hermann-Nissen (Bass); Walther von Stolzing—Tostern Ralf (Tenor); Beckmesser—Eugen Fuchs (Bass); Eva—Margarete Teschemacher (Soprano); Magdalena—Lene Jung (Soprano). Chorus of The Dresden State Opera The Saxon Orchestra Conductor: Karl Böhm.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcast Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 11 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.5 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.38 a.m. in Chinese and English on 26.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

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H.K. TIME

1.00—Mr. Partridge's Mistake (D1)
1.40—Light Orchestral Music B.B.C.
Empire Orchestra (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

4.45—World Affairs. Talk by H. V. Hodson (D1).

5.00—Sydney Lipton's Park Lane Swings (D1).

5.15—Sports News and Market Notes. (D1).

5.30—World Affairs. Talk by H. V. Hodson. (D1).

5.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D1).

10.00—Background to the New Zealand Centenary: Early Days in New Zealand and Australia. (D1).

10.15—Lucky Dip. Music under direction of Jack Clarke (D1).

11.00—Beethoven's Piano Recital by Myers Foggin (D1).

11.20—Marion B. Winter and his Dance Orchestra, with Paula Green (D1).

12.00—News (D1).

12.15—Matters of Moment. Talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield (D1).

12.30—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D1).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHERN

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—13 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE: The Pan American Airways weekly service due in Hongkong on Wednesday has been delayed in Guam, due to typhoon weather conditions, and is now reported to be arriving on Friday evening.

MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:

Gunboats: Tarantula, Seaweed, Robin.

Destroyers: Scout, Tenedos, Thanet.

Submarines: Pandora, Regulus, Rover.

Foreign men of war: American: Pilsbury, Tulsa.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.).

Miss Chang Si Ngoc c/o Chu c/o 7530, Lai Chi Fan, 271 Nathan Road, 2nd floor, from Shanghai.

Luk Chi Fung, Hotel Cecil, from Shanghai.

0051, from Shanghai.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Fourteen cases of tuberculosis,

seven cases of cholera, four cases of measles, two cases of enteric fever and one case of dysentery were notified to the Health Department on July 11.

ROYAL NAVY

VISITS TO SEASIDE TOWNS

Although the bringing forward of the normal summer leave period of ships of the Home Fleet to July will involve the cancellation of visits to seaside resorts during that month, a few such visits will be paid before leave is given.

RADIO & SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

COMMANDER OF THE YORK

Commander Caspar John is appointed to the cruiser York as executive officer in succession to Commander J. D. Belbin, D.S.C., A.M., who has served in her since October, 1938.

VERNON FLOTILLA

Commander J. G. Bickford will assume command of the destroyers Castor and the Flotilla attached to India (April 20); Col. (temp. Brig. while empid), Asst. Comdr. India (June 13); Col. L. E. Penny, M.C., Indian Army, G.S.O., 1st (June 23); Maj. W. J. Jenkins, M.C., North R. M., G.S.O. and Grade 1 (June 23).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follo. relinquish their appdts.—Maj. Gen. L. L. Board, D.S.O., R.A.C.C., as Principal Ord. Off., War Office (June 13); Col. L. E. Penny, M.C., Indian Army, G.S.O., 1st (June 23); Maj. W. J. Jenkins, M.C., North R. M., G.S.O. and Grade 1 (June 23).

The follo. appdts are made:—Maj. Gen. G. B. Taylor, C.B.E., from spec. empid to be Dir. of Posts and Works, War Office (June 21); Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) G. Grylls, O.B.E., from Asst. Dir. of Ordnance, G. C. Brigadier, to be Principal Ord. Off., War Office, and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while empid (June 13).

Lt.-Col. R. F. Francis, M.C., late Indian Army, to be D.A.Q.M.G. (temp. June 9); Lt.-Col. T. Slingsby, M.C., Reg. Army Res. to be Off. to be D.A.Q.M.G. (temp. June 12); Lt.-Col. P. H. Lloyd, C.B., from Bde. Maj. Gren. Gren. Gds., from Bde. Maj. Gren. Gren. Gds., to be B. Maj. (May 19); Maj. G. M. Pirie, R.E., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (May 30); Maj. C. N. Barclay, Cameronians to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (June 1); Maj. D. N. F. Davidson, M.C., Inniskillings Fus., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (June 16); Maj. C. A. Grey, Sikh R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (June 15); Capt. G. B. S. Hindley, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (May 30).

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

The follo. are freed:—K.D.G.—Lt. P. D. Chrystal, 7th Inns. D.G.—Capt. F. A. C. Bridgewater.

7th H.—Maj. R. E. Hower, M.C., 9th L.—Lt. T. M. P. Tew, 11th H.—Maj. G. C. Paul, M.C., 11th/19th R.—Capt. Hon. Sir Thomas W. A. Frankland, Bt., Capt. J. H. L. Holdorf; See Lt. C. D. Agnew, P.O.E., M.C.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The follo. are freed:—Maj. D. K. Paris, M.C. (May 13); Capt. A. T. J. Graham (May 15); Capt. K. L. Beddington (May 16).

C.D. and A.A. Branch—Maj. W. P. Hardwood, M.C. (April 17).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. (Sur. of Works) R. T. Fortune to Capt. (Sur. of Works) (June 28).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt.-Col. H. G. Henderson, on completion of tenure of serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col. is removed from the regt. list and remains on full pay (June 28); Maj. G. R. Halliday to be Lt.-Col. June 28; Capt. J. D. L. Morris is freed (May 23).

INFANTRY

R. Fus.—Maj. E. F. Coope is freed (May 23).

Somerset L.I.—Capt. A. O. Mordant is resto. to the estabt. (May 9).

Gloster R.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. B. Temple, M.C., is freed (May 19).

Durham L.I.—Maj. R. B. Y. Simpson is resto. to the estabt. (May 16).

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 TEL. 34453



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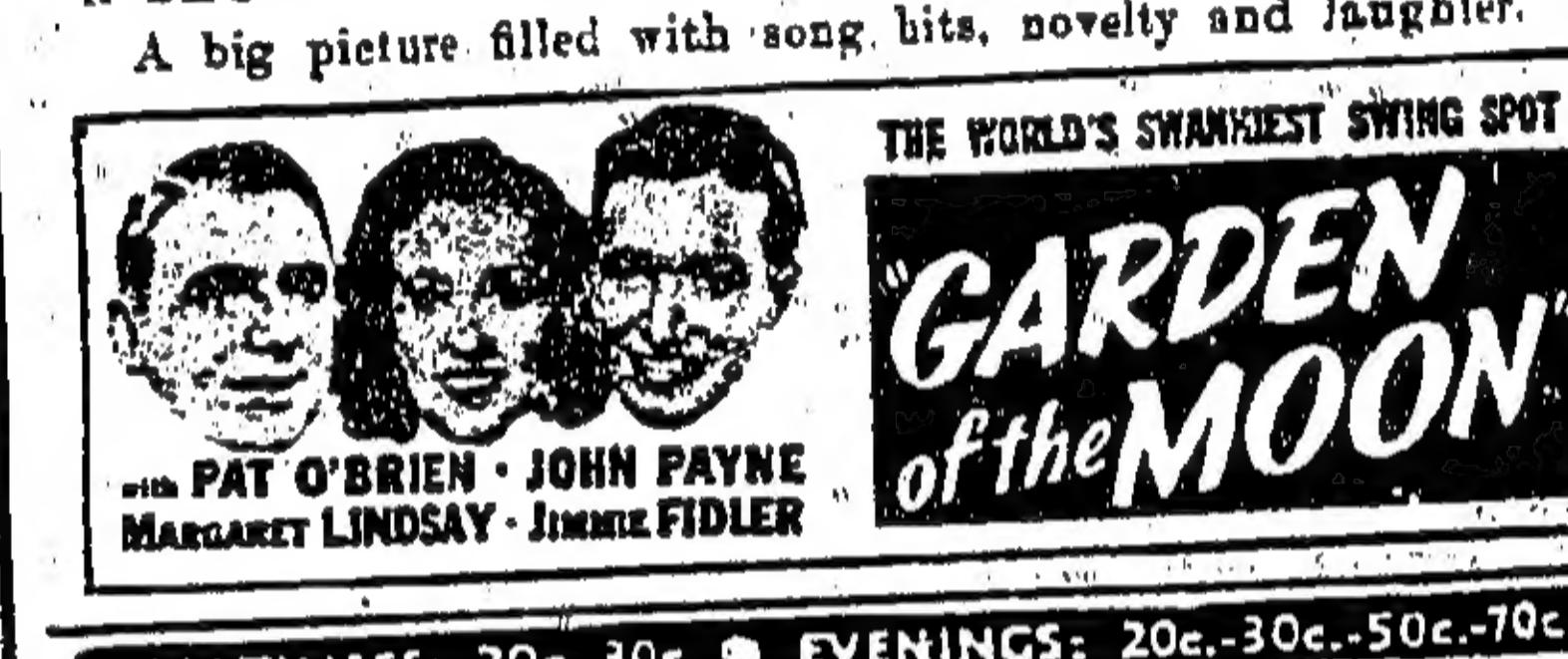
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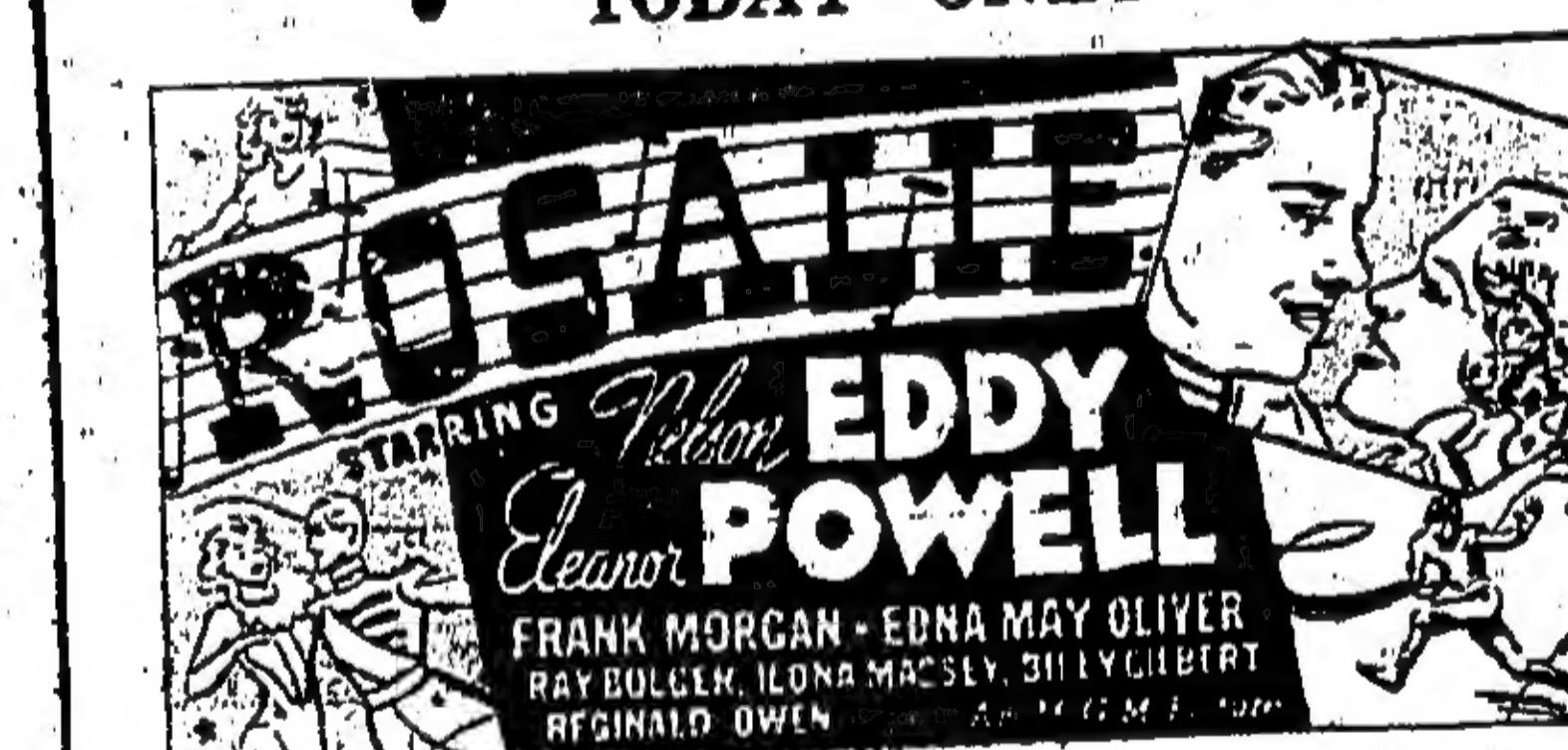
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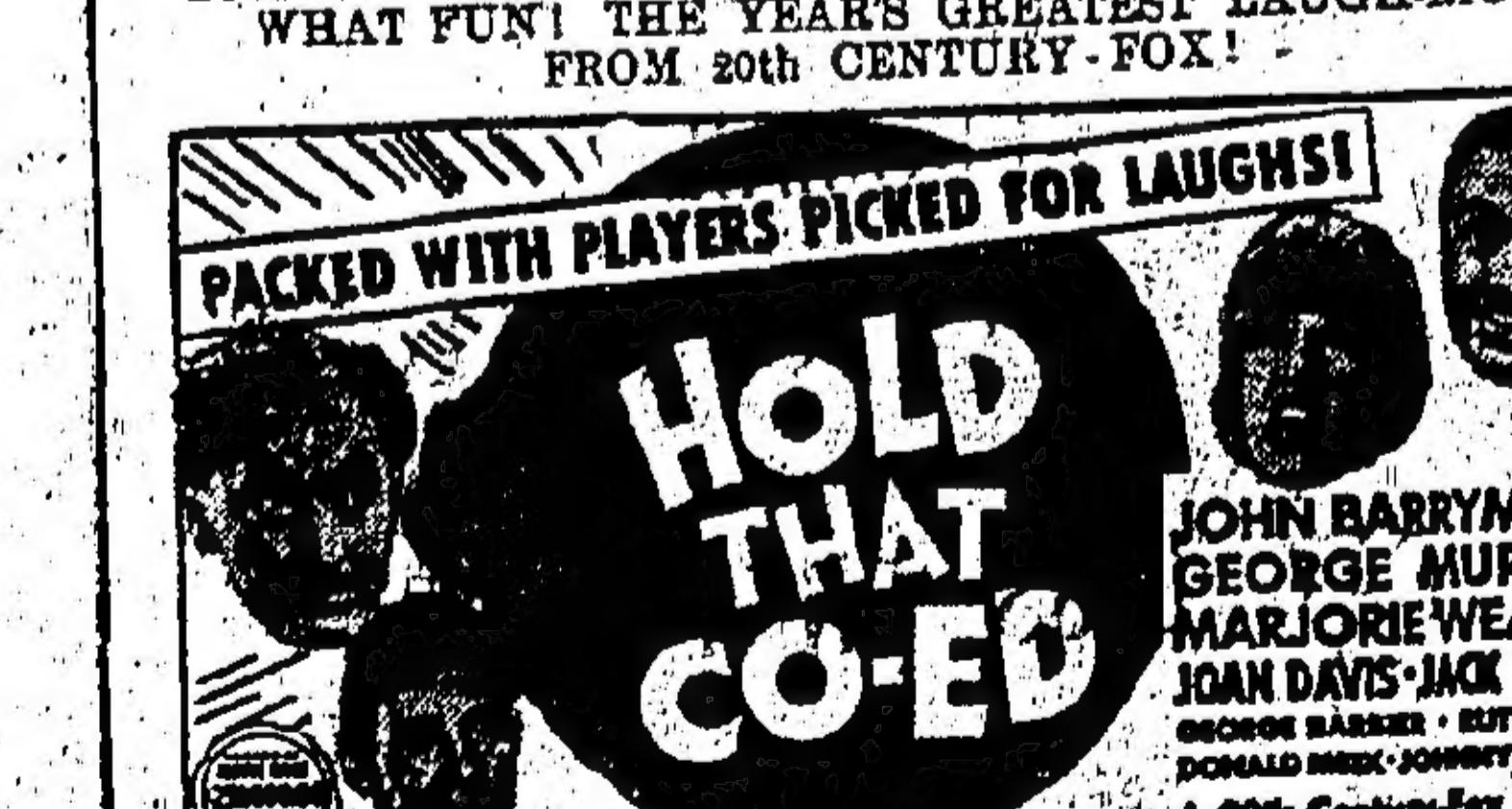
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TUE: "Treasure Island" starring Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper
WED: "BABES IN TOYLAND" starring Laurel and Hardy
THU: "DAVID COPPERFIELD" with a cast of 60 players
FRI: "SUZY" starring Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone
SAT: "THE FIRELORD" starring Jeanne Moreau, MacDonald

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Thanks For Everything"

QUEEN'S:
"The Kid From Texas"

ORIENTAL:
"Prison Break"

CATHAY:
"Hold That Co-ed"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Grand Jury's Secrets"

STAR:
"Rosalie"

MAJESTIC:
"Test Pilot"

Coming

KING'S:
"I Am The Law"

QUEEN'S:
"Idiot's Delight"

ORIENTAL:
"Garden Of The Moon"
"Romance & Rhythm"

CATHAY:
"Pack's Bad Boy With The
Circus"

ALHAMBRA:
"Idiot's Delight"

STAR:
"Boys' Town"
"Tropic Holiday"

MAJESTIC:
"Citadel"

"THANKS FOR EVERYTHING" AT THE KING'S

A cast of high and low comedy experts, combined with some of the loveliest red and blonde beauty on the screen, has tackled a fresh and original idea in "Thanks for Everything," and has whaled it away into one of the most entertaining pictures 20th Century-Fox has ever turned out.

The King's Theatre where this film opens to-day, is enjoying the presence of this scandalously funny picture and the bubbling antics of its cast of glamor, wit and nitwit that includes Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Eddie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Hymer.

"Thanks for Everything" expounds the droll idea that there is such a thing as a Mister Average Man in this, our great country. Its plot through its plotters—same being a saturnine Adolphe Menjou and a Doakish Jack Oakie—proceeds to locate this specimen man, and then to probe and explore to see what makes him tick.

GIVES PARTY IN AIR

As the Pan-American flying boat Yankee Clipper, carrying twenty-one U.S. Government observers to Southampton, dived over the Atlantic at 5,000ft., the passengers stood up to toast the guest of honour at the first birthday party ever to be held over the Atlantic Ocean.

It was the fortieth birthday of Mr. Juan T. Trippe, president and general manager of Pan-American Airways, and the passengers threw the party, as a surprise.

The story was told when the Yankee Clipper reached Southampton after flying from New York via Shediac (New Brunswick), Botwood (Newfoundland) and Foynes (Ireland).

Welcome by Mayor

The party was given a civic reception by the Mayor of Southampton, and Sir Francis Shelmerdine, Director-General of Civil Aviation, greeted them on behalf of the Air Ministry.

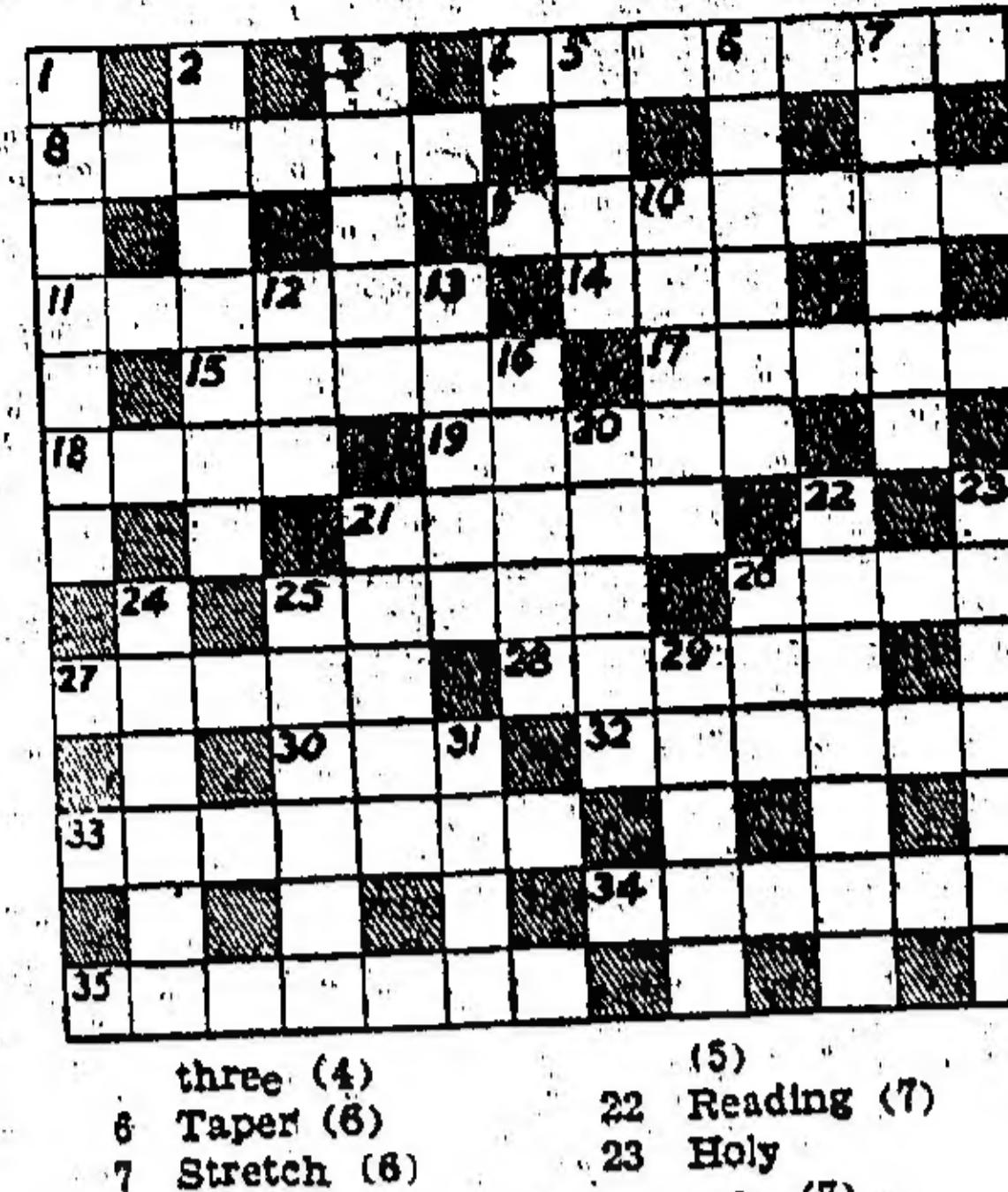
Sir Francis revealed that Imperial Airways hoped to start their transatlantic service in August.

Shortly before the Yankee Clipper arrived at Southampton, the Dixie Clipper, another Pan-American Airways craft, left Port Washington, N.Y., on the first paying passenger flight across the North Atlantic.

Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, who recently returned to London to consult his medical advisers arrived back in Berlin on Tuesday.

CROSSWORD

NO. 359



SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No. 358

ACROSS: 1. Poplar, 4. Bestow,
7. Partition, 9. Shun, 10. Port, 11.
Mixed, 13. Nickel, 14. Rested, 15.
Stalls, 17. Source, 19. Seven, 20.
Reel, 22. Lamp, 23. Dismissal, 24.
Tavern, 25. Notice.

DOWN: 1. Person, 2. Lean, 3.
Retail, 4. Bitter, 5. Shop, 6. Wanted,
7. Purchased, 8. Nocturnal, 11.
Meals, 12, Demon, 15, Strict, 16.
Seamen, 17. Season, 18. Expire,
21. Lime, 22. Last.

JULY
13—Tides: High 5.25 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Low 1.23 p.m. and 11.24 p.m.
Sunrise 5.45 a.m. Sunset 1.11 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship
Bridge and Mahjong Drive 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship
Charity Whist, Bridge and Mahjong
3 p.m.
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St.
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
YMCA, "Keen Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.
Mad Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton
and 8.30 p.m.
H.K.Y.'s Men's Club Speaker: Mr.
S. B. Tan, "The Romance of Photography."
"A" Home by Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Sim at 17, Kent Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.
3rd Exec. Committee, Mtg. Sino-American
Institute of Cultural Relations
5.30 p.m.
14—Tides: High 6.16 a.m. and 8.23 p.m.
Low 2.07 p.m.
Sunrise 5.45 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.
St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech
Day 5.30 p.m.
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St.
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Women's Health League Classes for
Children start at Kowloon C.C., 9.30 a.m.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.
YMCA, Central British School
Swimming Pool 9-11 a.m.
French National Fete: Reception at
French Consulate, Peak Road, 11.30 a.m.
15—Exhibition of Painting at
Cathedral Hall by Miss Liang Fa-
tze.
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St.
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
H.K. and Y. Ferry Co.'s Bathing
Pavilion at Silver Mine Bay Opening
4 p.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce,
Meeting of Officers.

The minimum period of study before they may be placed on the British medical register is three years. Until they are on the register they cannot practise.

This is the arrangement which has been made between the Home Office and the British Medical Association. Their permit to stay is for the period of study only, and their residence here depends on their qualifying.

It is possible that a few others may be allowed to come to Britain for research and other special work in which they are qualified, but they will not be allowed to practise.

Fifty Austrian doctors were admitted last year on the same principle of studying for the British degree.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

HONGKONG PERSONALITY INTRODUCED

MISS PHYLLIS HARROP

BEHIND A LARGE FLAT TOP DESK stacked high with bulging files, memoranda and red reference books presides a pretty, blonde, efficient career woman, the Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Miss Phyllis Harrop.

This is quite a big title to attach to such a young woman who is slight of build and has a pair of keen, penetrating, clear blue eyes.

But, the Lady Assistant 'can take it,' and has undertaken the huge task of protecting, counselling and educating the young and old, helpless Chinese women and children in the Colony.

This feminine public defender of the unfortunate local Chinese was born in Manchester, England, about thirty years ago (Miss Harrop gave a laugh as an answer to our inquiry regarding her age), and received her education in that city. Completing her studies at the Manchester University, Miss Harrop travelled to Shanghai in the year 1929.

In 1932 she found herself in India and returned home to England the next year. Here she remained until 1934 when she again went to Shantou and took over social service and settlement work. Investigating, studying and improving the life of the poorer classes in the North took Phyllis Harrop into Manchuria where she remained for six months. The experiences in this land of mixed nationalities was indeed beneficial and revealing.

During the next years, until 1937, when the bombing and northern Chinese and Japanese "informal war" caused her to become a refugee and change her residence to Hongkong, Miss Harrop worked in and about Shanghai.

Perfectly Natural

Hongkong, in the beginning of 1938, was desperately in need of the type of services which Phyllis Harrop could render, therefore, it was perfectly natural that she stepped into her present work as Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

This is a big job which covers many branches of daily life for the Chinese poorer class, including Hongkong and the New Territories, Social welfare for young boys and girls, baby farms, slave rackets, prostitution, industrial, health and sanitation education, financial and economic troubles, all these factors and more, must be watched, investigated and advised, according to the individual's classification.

There are nine assistants working under Miss Harrop and many



MISS P. M. HARROP

are the ways and means they employ to unearth the demoralizing and unlawful practices taking place in the Colony. Also, the task of counselling and educating the Chinese women towards a higher standard of daily existence, is under their supervision.

Behind The Scenes

You, the public, now and then have read in the newspapers of raids on brothels where child prostitution exists, and the buying and selling of children into slavery. Miss Harrop, and her office, is behind the scenes, trying desperately against the great odds of "squeeze," "stupidity," "illiteracy" and the well known "husn-hush system" to give these human beings a decent, clean and, at least, orderly life.

The immigration of Chinese women and children out of the Colony to Indo-China, the Straits and other ports is closely watched by Miss Harrop's office. There have been found cases where young girls and children have been taken to these ports and sold into prostitution or slavery. The League of Nations have requested Miss Harrop to write a report regarding Chinese immigration due to her first-hand knowledge on the subject.

In hundreds of ways the Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs is giving her brain-power and strength towards erasing the ignorant heritage hundreds of Chinese women and children are carrying through their lives.

CLAN CHIEFTAIN CASE REOPENS

Girl And Kinsman As Rival Claimants

The legal dispute over the chieftaincy of the Macleans of Ardour, which began in August, 1935, when the girl claimant, Miss Catriona Louise Maclean was 16, is to be reopened, and protracted arguments are expected.

Last December Sir Francis Grant, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, gave judgment without naming either Miss Maclean or her kinsman, Lt-Cmdr. Henry Hugh Maclean, of Bursledon, as chief of the clan. He said it was a social distinction beyond his power to impose on a clan if they declined to recognise it.

Miss Maclean was, however, granted the right to bear the arms, conjointly with her four sisters, of her father, who was chieftain when he died in 1935.

There have also been several hearings of the case in the second division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh.

In a petition presented to Lord Aitchison at this court Miss Maclean was described as "Chieftainess of Ardour," while Lt-Cmdr. Maclean was designated "18th Chieftain of Ardour."

No Complete Ruling

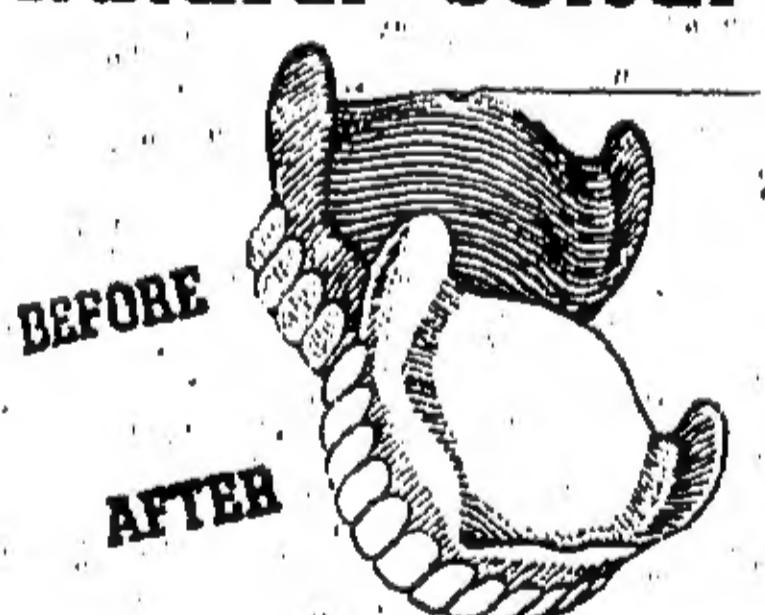
Mr. Hector McKechnie, for Lt-Cmdr. Maclean, said he was not satisfied that the Lord Lyon had given a complete ruling, and asked that the case should be put on the Summer Roll so that two points could be decided:

Which of the rival claimants should be chief according to the supposed rules of succession among Highland clans; and

If Henry Maclean was recognised as chieftain, would he be entitled to supporters as such?

Lord Aitchison said he would place the matter on the Summer Roll for hearing.

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Barley Soup
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Macaroni and Cheese Baked
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Popovers
Danish Cake
Iced Tea

DINNER

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Carrot Souffle
Tapioca Pudding
Coffee

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NEWSSETTES

The Rev. D. Rosenthal will be the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic on Saturday, July 22, will start from Kowloon at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Wong Shiu-kai, of the Government Clerical Service, celebrates his birthday to-day.

All Air Raid Precaution lectures at the Maryknoll Convent School have now terminated.

Mr. Clem Ah-chee manager of Mayon and Co. is leaving for New Zealand to-morrow and expects to be away for several months.

To-morrow the Central British School will hold a Swimming Gala at the Y.M.C.A. Pool from 9 to 11 a.m.

A meeting of voluntary helpers in connection with the forthcoming fair at St. Andrew's will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, July 20, at 11 a.m.

The Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co. is opening a new bathing pavilion at Silver Mine Bay and the formal opening will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday. A special ferry will leave the Yaumati Ferry Wharf at 2 p.m.

Sir George McLaren Brown, formerly European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railways, whose unexpected death in Toronto at the age of 74 was announced on June 28, spent 28 of his 50 years' service with the company in England.

Replying to Chairman Lin Sen's message on the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek says that he will redouble his efforts to expel the invaders and consummate the task of national reconstruction.

The "Chung Hwa Jih Pao," Wang Ching-wel's mouthpiece, is virtually banned from circulation as newsboys still refuse to distribute it, states a Shanghai message. Three delegates were sent by the Japanese authorities to extend congratulations to the paper when it reappeared on Monday.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has received a message from Mr. Chen Shou-min, member of the People's Political Council, who is an influential overseas Chinese in Siam that patriotic donations amounting to \$700,000 were collected from overseas Chinese in Siam on the second anniversary of the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Taking the lead, Mr. Chen himself contributed \$30,000.

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YESTERDAY'S REGISTRY WEDDING

MR. H. F. PHILLIPS & MRS. R. B. FERRAND

Mr. Hubert Francis Phillips, manager of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mrs. Rosalene Bertha Ferrand were married yesterday afternoon at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. F. B. Winter, while Mr. W. T. Yoxall was bestman.

Mrs. Phyllis Winter and Mr. C. C. Blake were also witnesses of the ceremony.

A reception was afterwards given for the happy couple by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, at the Bank Meas, where a large gathering of friends and colleagues gathered to offer their good wishes.

Mr. Winter proposed the toast, and Mr. Phillips suitably replied.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride wore a long, grey organza dress from "Ann Todd," London, and carried a spray of stephanotis. Her going-away costume was a navy blue linen suit, with a white blouse, red belt and a white summer felt hat with accessories to match.

The later costume and the greater part of the bride's trousseau were designed by Mdm. Sophie Costides, of "Eunice."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will leave in the Empress of Asia this evening for their honeymoon in Manila.

ROSARY CHURCH

Mr. F. A. Gill Weds Miss B. M. Sarrazola

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Maria Sarrazola Xavier to Mr. Francisco Antonio Gill yesterday afternoon at three-forty-five o'clock, in the flower-decked Rosary Church, Kowloon, was performed by Rev. Father L. E. Rossi, and attended by approximately one-hundred guests.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the result of the U.S.R.C. class as follows:—Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Mrs. F. Webster, Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon; Mrs. M. S. Geall, 1a, Lung Building, Kowloon; Mrs. C. Dimberline, 184, Nathan Road, 2nd floor.

Mr. Ngai Kwong-yim, prominent Chinese in Siam and a member of the Kwantung People's Political Council, left Hongkong for Chungking by plane on Tuesday, to interview Chairman Lin Sen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He will also make an inspection of the new industries and reconstruction work there.

Mr. Lone Liang, formerly Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Legation at Prague, Czechoslovakia, was appointed Minister to Rumania by the Executive Yuan on Tuesday. Mr. Liang, a native of Methien, Kwantung, served as judge in the Shanghai provisional court from 1927-28. From 1929-33, he was counselor of the Chinese Legation in Berlin.

On the conclusion of the church ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the Peninsula Hotel where a reception was held.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Pte. James Robson, of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Maria Avila, of No. 47, Pitt Street, Yaumati;

Mr. Tung Sik-kwong, merchant, of No. 212, Wan Chai Road, ground floor, and Miss Au Yeng Wai-han, of No. 15, Gilman Street.

BLACK LOOKS COOL

All-black ensembles were a heat wave fashion set by smart shoppers in Bond-street on a recent morning. Women wore diaphanous, full-skirted black frocks, with black accessories and hats.

A demure little dress of black taffeta, with a tiny waistline and buttoned bodice, was the choice of one debutante. She completed the picture by her "Salvation Army" shaped bonnet of shiny black straw.

Bright prints were worn by other young girls. The majority had no hats on their elaborately curled Edwardian coiffures, but adopted instead the continental fashion of wearing sun glasses.

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SUBMISSIONS BY DEFENCE

Claim Heard Against Godown Company

Hearing of the case in which the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China is suing the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. and the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd. (Holt's Wharf) for alleged wrongful conversion or alternatively, for breach of contract, continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The case arose from the conviction and sentence to four years' hard labour in May last year of U Chan-jong, principal of Torbor and Company, for obtaining goods by means of forged delivery orders.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wade-son, is appearing for plaintiffs, while the defence is conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Continuing his submissions, Mr. Potter said that the godown company, in delivering the goods was only honouring the endorsement of the bank on the back of the delivery order, which was Torbor and Company's delivery order. What was the godown company to deliver, asked Mr. Potter. Obviously, what Torbor Company specified. The bank did not state what quantity was to be delivered to Torbor. The endorsement was an unlimited endorsement.

LIMIT AUTHORITY

If the bank wanted to limit the authority, it could have adopted the procedure as it had since done, that is to say expressly describe in writing in many places the number of cases to be delivered.

The godown company in the case was confronted with a document which, on the face of it, was complete, and regular. There was no notice that the document was irregular or that it was forged. In such circumstances, and in the absence of any notice to the contrary, the document was authentic in every particular and the position in law was that the godown company was entitled to act on it.

Actually, what the bank's endorsement signified was to deliver what Torbor and Company asked for, there being no mention of any specific goods.

Mr. Potter produced authorities in support of his argument, and said that the position was different from cases of cheques and bills of exchange to which Mr. D'Almada had referred.

The case will be resumed today.

SAILORS, SOLDIERS BEFORE COURT

Restaurant Case Resumed

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which seven British sailors and three soldiers were charged with causing damage to the Ying King Restaurant, to the total value of \$88, on June 1.

McCall denied that he had left his compartment in the Restaurant to strike a waiter. He also said he did not throw anything.

Morrison told the Court that he went into the restaurant for beer. Later he ordered some more, but was told he would not be served as it was past the hour.

F. Bonfield, Master-at-Arms, gave evidence that he was in charge of picket on the morning in question, and met McCall and Stewart. The latter told them they had been attacked by Chinese in the restaurant.

The hearing was adjourned to July 17.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS FOR JULY

16 CASES DOWN FOR TRIAL

The July Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court on Monday, when the call-over of the following cases will be taken:

Un Shiu-ki, charged with extortion and demanding money with menaces, and Joseph Herbert Edward Edwards, charged with demanding money with menaces. Defendants were committed on June 30.

George Tong, alias Tong Fat, alias La Cha Tong, committed on July 29 for robbery.

Cheng Shu-chi and Chu Sing, committed on June 30 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Wong Shum, committed on July 3 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Tam Kwok-chi, alias Tam Sain-hol, committed on July 5 for robbery.

Lei Man-chu, committed on July 6 on charges of assault with intent to rob and possession of arms and ammunition.

Wong Hing, committed on July 6 for breach of a deportation order.

Lo Chol, committed on July 8 for breach of a deportation order.

Lee Chan, committed on July 7 for attempted murder.

Wong Chan, committed on July 7 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Yip Sze, committed on June 16 for breach of a deportation order.

Ng Ting, committed on June 24 for breach of a deportation order.

Wong Tung and Lee Yee-kam, committed on July 4 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Chan Yuet, committed on July 7 on charges of armed robbery and wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, committed on June 10 for breach of a deportation order.

Tsang Sang, committed on June 10 for breach of a deportation order.

The last two cases were called at the June Criminal Sessions, but were remanded till this month.

ADOPTED GIRL BUT MADE NO REPORT

Unable to endure the hard work of stone breaking, a 14-year-old girl ran away from her guardian and complained to her natural mother of her troubles. Subsequently the mother and child went to the S. C. A. to make a report and the guardian, Ip Ng, a widow, was detained and charged with failing to report the custody of a ward.

She pleaded guilty to the charge before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, and was fined \$10, or, in default, four weeks' hard labour.

The girl was presented to the defendant when she was eight years old as an adopted daughter for the sum of \$50, and the defendant, a stone-breaker herself, admitted that the girl had been helping her in the work.

Inspector H. W. Fraser pro-secuted.

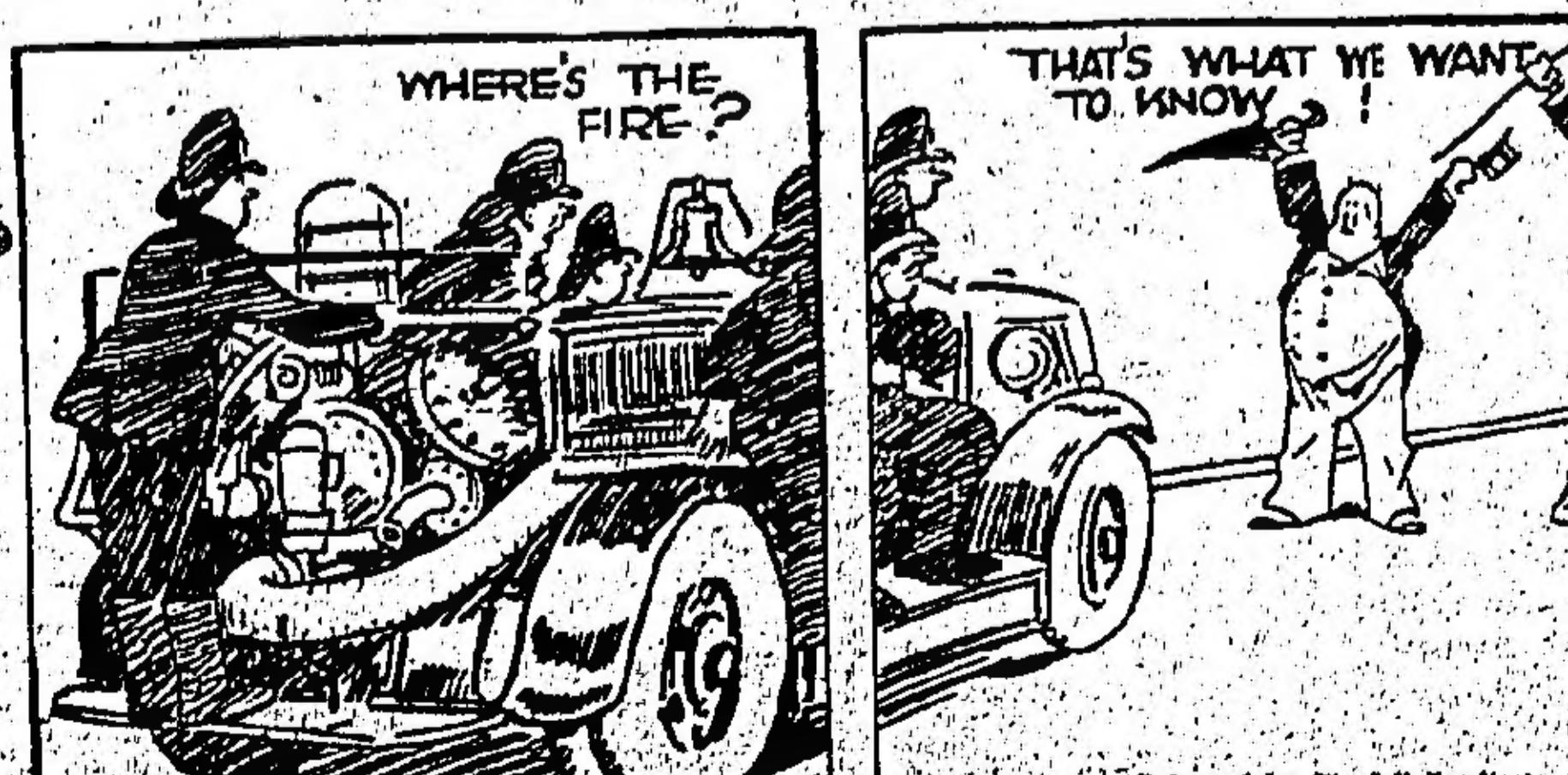
SLEEPER ROBBED

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with attempted larceny, Wong Lin, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Wong was said to have cut the belt, on which was attached a purse, belonging to Li Chi who was sleeping on the pavement on Tuesday night.

A further charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance was preferred on Wong, the hearing of which was adjourned till July 17.

POP-INFORMATION WANTED



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Funeral Of Mrs. Olivia Boyd

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Olivia Gertrude Boyd, wife of Mr. J. McAllister Boyd, of the Sanitary Department, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated at the graveside.

The pall bearers were Messrs. King, Purves, Simpson, Williams, Fowler and Poole.

Many of the deceased's husband's colleagues were present including Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Simpson, Messrs. T. Cashman, C. Strange, G. W. Bowden, T. H. W. King, Mrs. E. Greenberg, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marston.

Family wreaths from husband, mother, brother and aunties were interred with the casket. Other floral tributes were sent by the following:-

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and John, From All At Home, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbons, Dickey, Gibson, Mr. E. P. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Everest and family, Auntie Mable (Shanghai), Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strange, Mr. G. N. Davitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fogwill and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. T. Seddon and family, Your old pal Gladys (Robertson), Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, J. M. K.B.N., D.H., R.F.J., Mr. R. R. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eardly and Gretta, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Budden and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Powle, Mr. T. A. Powle, Mr. Houston, Bill and Mrs. Simpson and family, Charles Austin-Holter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dennis, Dr. Rhy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nab, Paddy.

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MR. E. J. FERREIRA

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GENERAL

Application To Presume Death

HAWAII CLIPPER LOSS ECHO

An application to presume the death of Watson Choy, alias Choy Wah-sun, merchant of Jersey City, New Jersey, U. S. A., who was a passenger on board the Hawaii Clipper when it was lost in the Pacific Ocean on July 28 last year, was brought in the Supreme Court yesterday, by Choy Fei-ling, younger brother.

The application was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., instructed by Mr. F. M. Hodgson, appeared for the applicant.

Intending Visit

Mr. Sheldon said that the applicant received a letter from his brother, dated June 28 last, in which the latter announced his intention of visiting China and his hope to reach here at the end of July. On July 5 he received another letter which said that deceased would travel by plane.

On August 7, applicant received a cable from deceased's nephew, Choy Sang-yu, saying that deceased was on board the Hawaii Clipper, which was then reported missing.

Watson Choy, said Mr. Sheldon, boarded the plane on July 21 and departed from San Francisco on July 23. The fact that deceased was a passenger on board was confirmed by the office of Pan-American Airways.

Several affidavits were produced in support of the application, which was granted.

A. R. Ferreira, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and Mrs. Ferreira.

Besides the chief mourners there were present: Messrs. W. Hicks, E. Hicks, A. Ribeiro, H. Scares, S. Souza, D. Silva, J. Alves, F. Silva, C. Silva, J. Pereira, C. Sequera, H. de B. Bothelo, H. Britto, C. Silvano-Neto, G. White, M. Marques, F. Cunha, J. Pinna, D. Souza, F. Barros, A. Goncalves, and many others.

Bouquet from father and mother and a wreath from grandparents were buried with the remains.

Wreaths were sent by: Brothers and Sisters, Mrs. C. Matto and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larken and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maher and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Local Staff, H. E. Co., European Staff, H. E. Co., Portuguese Co., H.K.V.D.C., Mr. A. Poole, Jack and Jerry Colman, Sonny, Tiddy and family, Kwong Hing Co., J. Hoffman.

Chinese staff, H. E. Co. Showroom, Auntie Rose and Uncle Pat, Augusta, Sats and Nina, Reggie, Mrs. U. Bernado, Auntie Hipolita and Uncle Pat, Mr. J. H. Roza, Auntie Selina, Uncle Joe and Cousins, Charlie, G. M. de Sousa, A. Friend, Marie, Della, Roberts, Emmanuel and Carlos, Fred N. Cunha.

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STORY OF TWO SERGE SUITS

Desiring two serge suits, Badu Ram, of the Rajputana Rifles, gave to a Chinese tailor, Cheung Yat, last March 20, 15 yards of serge cloth.

Cheung Yat abandoned with the cloth. He was arrested on Tuesday in Shanghai Street. He pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny at the Kowloon Court yesterday, and was sentenced to eight weeks with hard labour. Badu Ram, who valued the cloth at \$21, did not get it back.

Dad, Aunt Tessie and family, Uncle Willie, George, Arthur and families, Grandad, Sgt. M. Rodgers, Sgt. and Mrs. Sutherland, Capt. Mrs. D. K. Macrae, Ronnie Grant, Married families of the Seaforths, Sgt. Mess Seaforths, All Ranks Seaforths.

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THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Fine Entertainment At The Queen's

All the thrills of the Wild West are blended cleverly into a delightful entertainment of romance, comedy and splendid action in "The Kid From Texas," which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

Dennis O'Keefe took the leading role and is ably supported by Florence Rice, in the feminine lead. Miss Rice provides the romantic side of the story, which tells of the aspirations of a polo player to become a cowboy to hit society.

The supporting programme of shorts takes fine entertainment.

Lady Northcote will be returning from England early next month.

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GT. BRITAIN'S GUARANTEE

MR. NEVILLE Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons with reference to the policy of Great Britain insofar as the Danzig situation is concerned was marked by its clarity and firmness, and should leave no doubt in the minds of Herr Hitler and his colleagues that, since we have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in case there is clear threat to her independence, we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking.

UNDoubtedly, Germany must consider carefully the consequences that will ensue if she decides to plunge the world into another disastrous catastrophe over Danzig. Her purported desire for peace notwithstanding, every action she has taken in past weeks would tend to show that she is intent on making the issue one likely to menace peace, for Hitler is not ready to consent to a reconciliation with Poland unless the latter agrees to his demand and gives up Danzig. The mere fact that the Reichsführer is remaining at Berghof, for some time, without returning to Berlin would indicate a postponement of what action he had intended to take but it by no means suggests that he has permanently abandoned his idea of securing the return of Danzig to the Reich.

POLAND, however, is not likely to give up the Free City to Germany simply for the asking. Indeed, she is determined not to allow Hitler to have his way, as he did with Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memelland and is prepared to uphold her rights by the use of force, if necessary. Accordingly, she has taken defensive measures to cope with the menacing attitude adopted by Germany. True, she wants peace and seeks peace but, if she is not allowed to live in peace, then she will be compelled to defend herself.

IN HIS ADDRESS to Commons, the Prime Minister did not attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation nor did he resort to sabre-rattling but he left no ground for misunderstanding as to the intentions of the British Government. No gauntlet was thrown down but Herr Hitler was warned with all frankness that there could be no unilateral denunciation of a pact concerning the Free City of Danzig which he himself ratified and guaranteed up to 1944. And any threat which Hitler might make to Poland or her independence will be resisted.

THE GERMAN PRESS has been engaged in a campaign of lies and calumnies against Great Britain who is accused of having encouraged Poland to adopt the strong line of action that she has, but Mr Chamberlain did not hesitate to expose these and point out that Britain's guarantee to Warsaw was given on March 31, eight days after Poland had adopted defensive measures.

IT IS to be hoped that Herr Hitler will not provoke war over Danzig but, if he does, he will do so with his eyes open and at Germany's risk and he will find that Britain will firmly honour her undertakings and that the peoples of Britain, France and Poland will take up, as one man, any challenge which he may



Mr. H. F. Phillips, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Rosaleen Bertha Ferndard, after their marriage at the Registry yesterday. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

CANTON INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SERVICE CORPS: APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The Canton International Red Cross Service Corps, in its report for May 1939, draws attention to the dwindling down of stocks of medicine owing to the continued air raids on Shihukwan and the increased transportation difficulties, with the attendant risks which such trips would entail.

The burden of caring for those comments to make on the air raid injured in the raids were shared with the Methodist Hospital in Shihukwan but accommodation there has been taxed to the limit and the Government had to take over the care of a number of war orphans.

The clinics at Heungta, Linshan and Maia have been well patronized throughout the month.

Urgent Appeal

The report appeals not only for good wishes, but also for help for maintenance, while there is also still room for doctors and nurses. There is an urgent need for fresh supplies of quinine owing to the increase in the number of malarial patients.

A tribute is paid to the members of the corps, mostly young girls, who have worked so hard in the interests of humanity for the past eight months. Their loyalty has been magnificent and their cheerfulness in the face of numerous difficulties and hardships has never failed.

Those in sympathy with their work are requested to remember these valiant workers who need help and comfort in the work they have undertaken.

Air Raid Precautions

The report has many interesting

COMMUNIST PARTY WARNING

FUKIEN INVASION THREAT

(Continued from Page 1)

The principal task confronting the Chinese nation is, therefore, to check all possible developments in this direction in order to avert a future calamity. Attacking the movement in favour of a compromise, the manifesto asserts that the fundamental ideas inspiring a "Munich" in the Far East are the same to those operating in Europe, and the effects of such a policy in China would also be similar.

Punishment for Wavers

A circular letter addressed by the Communist party to Chinese national leaders repeats the points advanced in the manifesto and demands that the Government should punish all Chinese citizens who adopt an attitude favourable to fascism for any damage to British life, property or interests.

thrown down. The German

Führer has been given ample warning. The decision as to whether Europe is to have war or enjoy peace rests solely with him.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Those three typhoons playing around in the China Sea have been giving the local weather bureau and travel companies the big headache.

The Mr. Gadsden, of N.D.L., arrived several hours late at mid-night last night and is leaving this morning for Shanghai.

The President Pierce was late, arriving last night at nine o'clock and due to depart late to-night for Shanghai. The Empress of Asia evidently wonder if he minds a bit of "kid-ding?"

Mr. K. Tejakambang and Miss Sawanibhakdi, from Thai (formerly Siam, now changed under Government decree), returned to the Colony after a short visit in their respective homes. Unfortunately, we could not find a medium for conversation, therefore, what they had to say we could not understand.

More information about air routes in this part of the world was recently released by the Japanese Government. A new route from Yokohama to Palau will be inaugurated any day now. After many tests it was found that the regular air service between Japan and the Mandate Islands in the Southern Pacific can be flown as follows: 10 to 11 hours for the distance of 1,620 miles from Yokohama to Saipan, 5 hours 15 minutes for the 950 miles from Saipan to Palau.

It is intended to fly the route once in every 14 days at present, and of course, the development of this route will result in an advance of commerce to the Mandate Islands.

Air France

THE VILLE DE BEYROUTH dashed (it did) into Kai Tak, yesterday at 12:05 p.m. from Marsella via Hanol.

Mr. J. A. D. Fontaine, general manager of the Indo-China Railways, is back paying another business call to our city. This nice executive will be here about seven days and then will return to his desk in Hanol.

Mr. S. Halas is another busy executive on his way to Shanghai from Hanol. This tall Hungarian is connected with AEG China Electric Co. in the northern city. From Holland via steamer to Singapore and to Hongkong by air has travelled Mr. P. P. Dobie. Some of these nice Dutchmen have intriguing sense of humour and this definitely goes for the new visitor. This is the second call in our city for the business man from Europe, however, after several weeks he will embark on a steamer taking him home to Amsterdam.

Mr. E. Vilmin was reported to be a round-tripper, returning to Hanol on the southbound service, consequently, his stay in the Colony was limited to few hours.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY:

Russian Orthodox Church Spiritual Head Honoured

The fifth anniversary of the arrival in Hongkong of Father Dimitri Uspenski, spiritual head of the Russian Orthodox Church in South China, and the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul falling coincident yesterday, the Russian Orthodox community donned festive garb to honour the occasion.

There was a service in the other from the Committee morning at the Church in Jordan Road, and in the evening a representative cross-section of the 150 members of the Church in the Colony foregathered at St. Andrew's Church Hall to warmly congratulate Father Dimitri on his five years as spiritual guide to their community.

Father Dimitri was appointed to the post in South China five years ago, after several years with the Russian Orthodox Mission in Peking. He studied for the priesthood at the Theological College in Vladivostok, and held a scholarship also at the Institute of Far Eastern Languages in Vladivostok. He is an accomplished scholar in the Chinese language and a Sinologist of repute.

On the occasion of his anniversary, he wished the members of his flock all such bountiful blessing as life would bestow.

HEARTFELT THANKS

An address of appreciation from the members of his Church to Father Dimitri, offering him all heartfelt thanks for the zeal and care with which he had guided the destinies of the Russian Orthodox Church in South China through the last five years, was read by Mr. M. J. Nesteroff.

Mr. Nesteroff read two congratulatory letters to Father Dimitri, one from the Russian Orthodox Bishop of Shanghai and the other from the Committee.

The evening concluded with a Russian dinner, some 60 people sitting down to table.

The British Cabinet met for two hours yesterday morning and discussed the progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, says a Reuters message from London.

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U.S. POSTPONES NEUTRALITY ISSUE SENATOR PITTMAN'S STRONG COMMENTS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES ANXIETY FOR FUTURE EVENTS

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided, by 12 votes to 11, to postpone consideration of the neutrality issue until the next session.

Among those who voted for the postponement were Senator George and Senator Gillette, two Democrats whom President Roosevelt opposed at the last election for their criticism of his domestic policy.

Others voting for the postponement were Senators Reynolds, Vanhuis, Clark, Shipstead, White, Vemdenberg, Lafollette, Johnson, Carter and Borah.

Immediately after the vote, it was reported that Senator Barkley, the Democratic leader, would try to take the issue to the floor of the Senate, which could be done if he secured the Senate's approval of a motion for the discharge of the committee from consideration of the neutrality legislation.

War Supplies To Japan
Senator Key Pittman, who voted against postponement of the neutrality issue, revealed that he submitted to the committee a joint resolution empowering the President to restrict foreign commerce with any signatory to the Nine-Power Pact with China which discriminated against the American nation.

Such a measure had often been discussed in congressional circles as a means for providing economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China.

Senator Pittman said that the committee agreed to consider a resolution specifically

Mongol Border Battles

FIGHTING LINE EXTENDED

Hsingking, July 12 (T/Ocean)—The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops at the Manchukuan-Mongol front on Monday night stated that the Soviet Mongolian troops would soon be driven out from Manchukuan territory adding, however, that the hostile artillery would continue to be in a position to shell Manchukuan territory from the hills at the left bank of the Chalcha river.

According to the Japanese General, the hostile artillery is very strong and consists of 100 guns, including 12 cm trench-mortars. The actual fighting line, which originally has been only 20 kilometres, during last days extended 30 kilometres to the south-east from the Lake of Buinor to the Chalcha River. The Japanese along these lines are preparing for a long and heavy artillery duel.

The Japanese General, commenting on the fighting since July 2, mentioned that the Japanese, expecting to meet the Mongolian troops, had engaged a number of Mongolian interpreters, but found to their surprise that nearly all troops opposing them were Soviet Russians.

Another Dispute

TOKYO, July 12 (T/Ocean)—The Japanese Ambassador in Moscow on Tuesday lodged an energetic protest with the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissar against the treatment of Japanese Concessions by the Soviet authorities in the northern part of Saghallen Island.

It is stated that the Japanese concession companies have been fined 700,000 roubles because of the allegedly insufficient feeding of workers.

The Japanese point out that this was due to the fact that the Soviet Russian authorities intentionally delay the transport of foodstuffs to the Japanese concession companies.

The Russian authorities have confiscated the bank deposits of Japanese with local banks in north Saghallen and have threatened to confiscate the entire Japanese property unless the fine is paid by July 19.

HOLIDAY-MAKERS WARNED

Inadvisability Of Going To Tsingtao

Tientsin, July 12 (Reuter)—A warning to intending British holiday-makers that it is inadvisable for them to go to Tsingtao for the time being has been issued by the British authorities.

It is understood that the warning has been passed to all travel agencies and shipping companies in Shanghai and elsewhere in the Far East.

The British authorities, it is learned, have been prompted to issue this warning by what they consider the apparent inability of the Japanese to keep order in Tsingtao.

TIENTSIN, HANKOW UNCONNECTED SAY JAPANESE

TIENTSIN, July 12 (Reuter)—Asked at to-day's press conference whether there is any likelihood of local repercussions of the threatened blockade of the French Concession in Hankow, the Japanese spokesman stated that there is no connection between the Hankow incident and the Tientsin situation.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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LOYANG, July 12 (Central)—Fighting in South Shensi has increased in severity as the Japanese, who, on July 8, captured Changtien and Chuangtsu, south-east of Yicheng, continued their drive towards Tsinshui after combining with their comrades along the Yicheng-Tsinshui highway.

Tsinshui, according to an unconfirmed report, has been captured by the invaders, who are preparing to advance on Yangcheng in the south-east.

Japanese Withdrawn

The Japanese, around Yusiang, in south-west Shensi, are reported to have withdrawn inside the city as a result of intensified Chinese operations against them. A series of raids staged by the Chinese recently caused considerable losses to them.

A fleet of more than 20 Chinese planes bombed the Japanese positions at Linfen on July 7, the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to a belated report. Scores of missiles were released.

The Russian authorities have

BRITAIN NOT BLUFFING

BERLIN AND ROME VIEWS ON PREMIER'S DANZIG STATEMENT

BERLIN, July 12 (Reuter)—Despite repeated assertions that there is nothing new in Mr. Chamberlain's Danzig statement, the press and official circles continue to comment on it.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" admits that Britain is certainly not bluffing when "with suspicious eagerness" she supports the maintenance of the Danzig statute in some form.

Some commentators seize on the Premier's remarks that improvement is possible as an admission that the present situation is unjust.

German circles are still very upset, however, that no reference was made to the natural aspirations of the citizens of Danzig.

An Invitation

ROME, July 12 (Reuter)—Fascist quarters stress Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the possibility of improving the Danzig statute and, despite the reiteration of British pledges, the statement is regarded as an invitation to the two parties to negotiate.

Brazen Tokyo Statement

"NOTHING KNOWN" OF TSINGTAO

TOKYO, July 12 (Reuter)—At a press conference to-day the spokesman of the Foreign Office said that the agenda of the Anglo-Japanese conference will be decided only after the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, meets the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, probably next week.

It is expected that Mr. Arita will demand that Britain first of all express her willingness to maintain "strict neutrality in the China Incident."

The spokesman stated that the Japanese Government dissociated itself from the anti-British campaign at present going on throughout Japan. Asked whether the Japanese were fomenting the anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied areas in China, the spokesman retorted that the question was "insulting."

He added that he had no information on such "minor cases" as the recent attack on the British Consulate in Tsingtao and the detention of Lt.-Col. Spear.

He did not know, likewise, whether the British authorities had been informed of the impending court martial of the military attaché or whether British representatives had been invited to be present.

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Japanese Blockade Of The French Concession In Hankow Possible

PUPPET MAYOR'S DEMANDS REJECTED: STRONG STAND

HANKOW, July 12 (Reuter)—The possibility of a blockade of the French Concession has increased.

The French Consul-General, M. Reynaud, yesterday evening sent a note to Chang Jen-ii, the Japanese appointed Mayor of the city, rejecting his demands regarding the suppression of an attempt by Chinese demonstrators to hold a parade in the French Concession on July 7 on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chang Jen-ii wrote to the French Consul-General demanding:

FIRSTLY, a formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a new order in East Asia;

SECONDLY, the release of the flag distributor, Yang Toh;

THIRDLY, the return of the flags and hand-bills seized.

French Consul's Reply

M. Reynaud's reply says:

FIRSTLY, an apology is due from the Mayor for not previously informing, and obtaining permission from, the French authorities for the parade to pass through the French Concession;

SECONDLY, Yang Toh was never detained;

THIRDLY, the flags had already been distributed and the hand-bills returned.

An official of the Chinese Municipality, when interviewed, said that if satisfaction was not obtained, water, electricity and general supplies would be cut off from the Concession. He did not, however, mention the time limit.

The report that the Chinese made a demand for de-facto recognition by the French authorities of the Wuhan Municipality is incorrect.

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN SPREADS TO CANTON DESPITE JAPANESE "BAN"

CANTON, July 12 (REUTER)—THOUGH THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE "BANNED" ALL ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CITY, A VIOLENT ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE CHINESE PRESS AND BY MEANS OF POSTERS AND PAMPHLETS.

Formerly the campaign was of a rather mild nature and concentrated principally on Hongkong. In one instance, the Chinese press asserted, that the new Chinese regime would secure a return of the leased territories in Kowloon by the end of the year.

During the past few days, in parallel with the second anniversary of the conflict, anti-British propaganda has been very much intensified.

Posters of an anti-British nature have appeared throughout the city. One particular poster had a picture of Mr. Gandhi and some Indians kneeling before British troops, while the Union Jack with the words "British Imperialism in India" appeared below the drawing.

Slogans such as "End White Race Imperialism with Armed Resistance" and "China Should Recognize that its Enemy is British Imperialism" have appeared in pamphlets and are being freely distributed throughout the city.

Britain's "Misdeeds" In a special "War Anniversary" supplement, one Chinese newspaper gives a record of British Im-

CHINESE ATTACK IN SOUTH

GUERRILLA UNITS ON RAILWAY

CANTON, July 12 (Reuter)—According to a Japanese naval communiqué, Japanese marines attacked the Chinese forces at a point ten miles to the south of Pakka, near Kowloon, on July 8, resulting in the capture of Chianshek, about three miles to the west of Chungshan.

Severe fighting is said to be progressing at Sunchuen, near Chungshan.

Japanese Attacked

The presence of Chinese forces, mostly guerrilla units, along the Canton-Kowloon Railway was admitted recently by the Japanese spokesman at a press conference.

It was revealed that on the night of July 7, a force of 700 Chinese launched an attack on the Japanese position at Taion, a small village on the eastern bank of the Canton-Kowloon Railway in Tungshun District, about 35 miles from Canton.

About the same time, a detachment of about 400 Chinese attacked the Japanese troops stationed near Tungkuon city.

Bombing Near Macao

MACAO, July 12 (Reuter)—The Chinese continued their resistance against Japanese attacks to-day along the Nembies Canal, while planes dropped dozens of bombs, despite which the Chinese are keeping the invaders at bay.

Japanese planes again machine-ran buses full of refugees and the Macao-Shekki highway was practically deserted.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Reports from reliable sources reveal that fierce fighting took place during the past few days along the Canton-Kowloon Railway. During the engagements, the Chinese forces, under Gen. Ng Kei-wai, formerly Commander of the 9th Route Army, scored many victories over the Japanese.

After the fall of Nanchang, Gen. Ng retreated to Klang, and lately three of his divisions returned to Kwangtung to take up battle against the aggressors.

Fighting was most severe at Shekking, which was strongly garrisoned by the Japanese, and at Shekting and Taiping also in Tungkuon. The latter is a small town near the railway, which had changed hands several times recently, the last being on July 10.

Gen. Ng's forces are adopting guerrilla tactics, and has inflicted heavy toll on the Japanese. It is believed the Chinese air force was also in action.

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VIOLENT TYPHOON THREATENS SHAI

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuter)—Considerable damage to life and property is feared as a result of the approach of a violent typhoon.

The No. 8 signal has already been raised.

The city is at present being subjected to drenching rain with terrific gusts of wind, which are blowing down hoardings and tramway wires, uprooting trees and causing other minor damage.

So far six Chinese have already been killed, by falling wires and hoardings.

Many ships at Woosung and beyond are reported to be in distress.

HITLER'S WREATH

At Herr Hitler's wish a German delegation, consisting of two directors of the Mercedes company and three racing drivers, bearing Herr Hitler's own wreath, attended the memorial service in London for the late Dick Seaman, one of the greatest racing drivers of our time.

Such incidents as this suggest the forces which all the time are fighting against the more obvious forces which seem to drive in the direction of war. Men who have fought side by side in the battles with which science makes her conquests can never think lightly of fighting on different sides.

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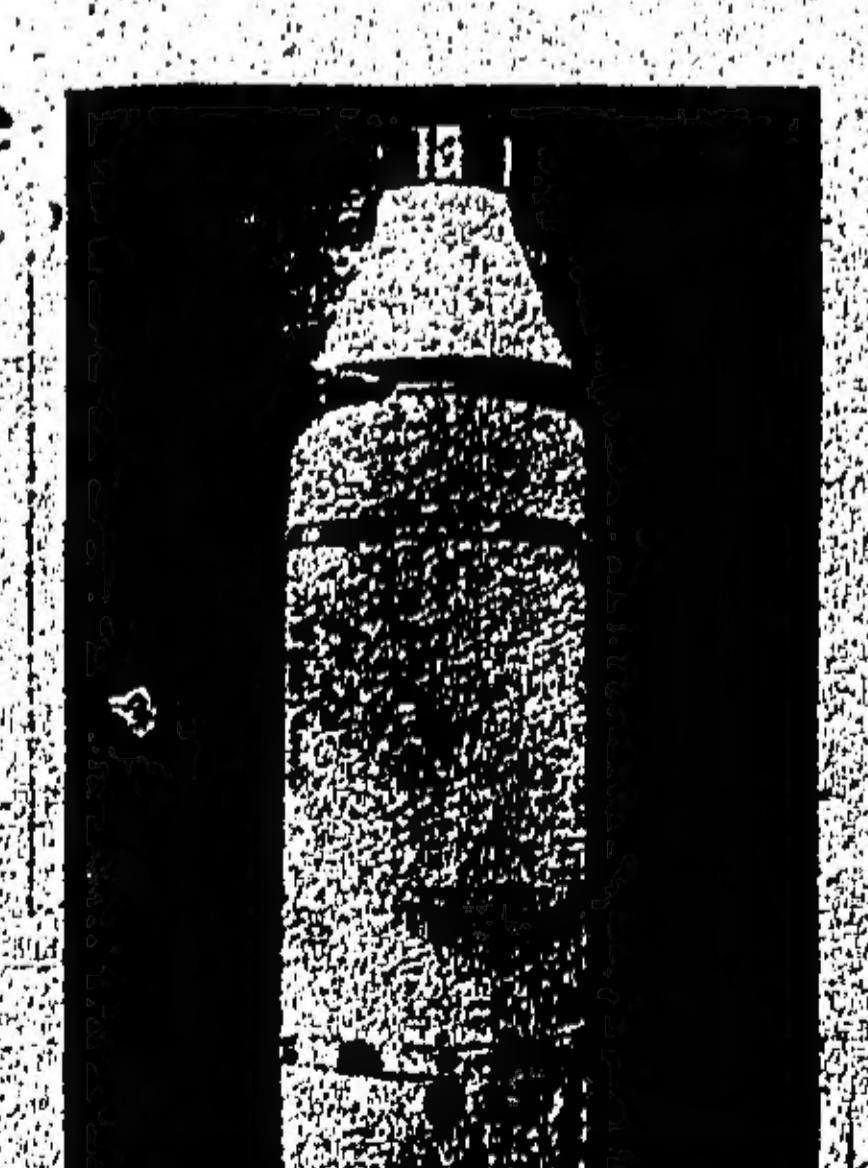
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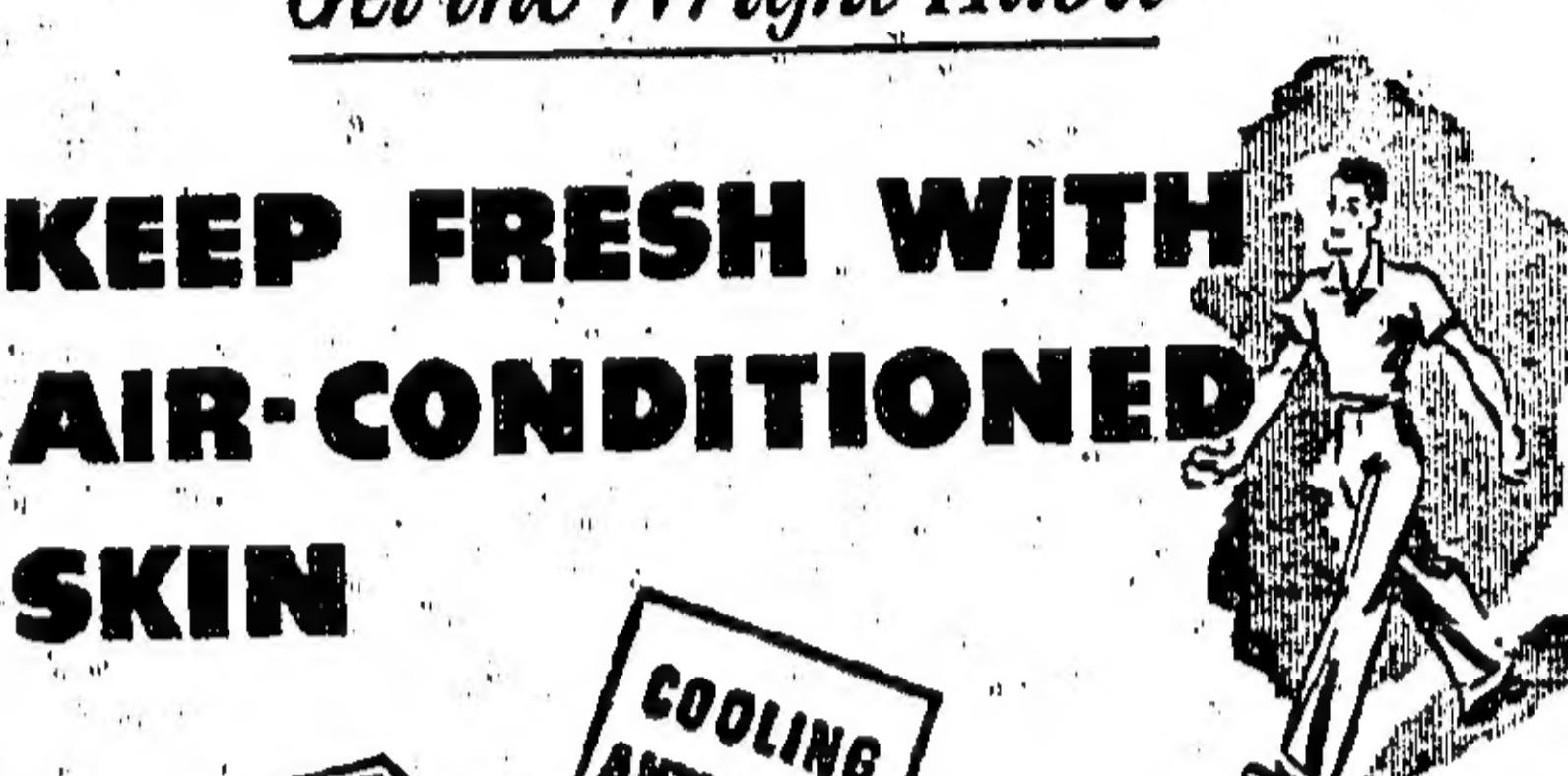
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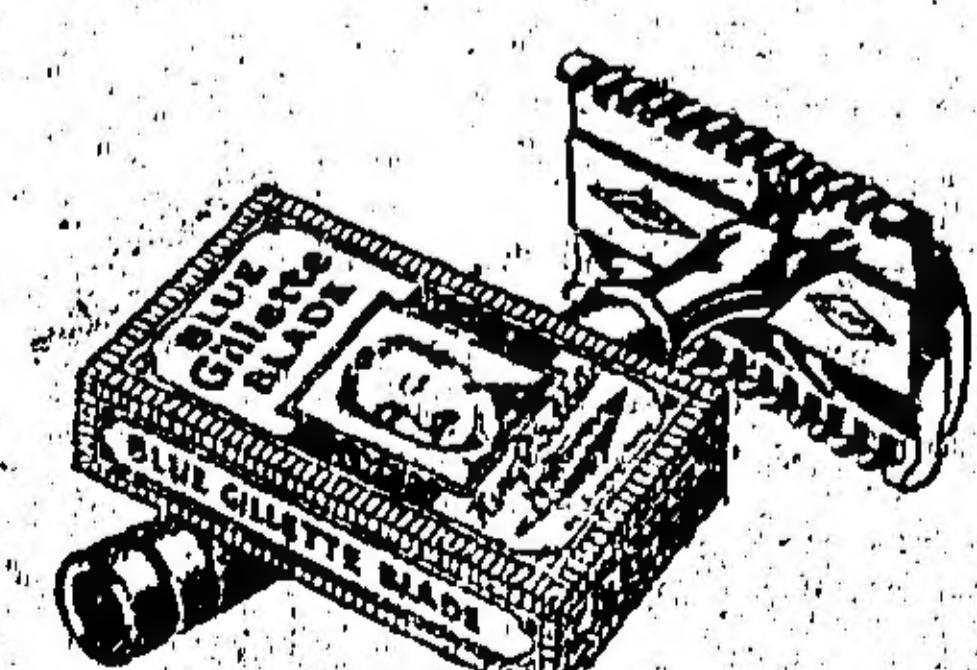
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The local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, investigates cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who wish to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London.

This assistance is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

Every Facility

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting the Houses of Parliament, Burlingham, and Ranelagh, besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

Kindly Advice

The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, joint secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1938 contains the following:

"The students, as a body, are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a university."

"It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard."

"It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committee, these cases are fewer than they used to be."

Local Committee

The local committee consists of: The Hon. Colonial Secretary, (chairman).

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong, (vice-chairman).

The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Director of Education, Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E.

Miss Alice Kwok.

The Senior Inspector of Schools, (Education Office) joint honorary secretary, (Hongkong).

Mr. Tso Tsun On, joint honorary secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the honorary secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the secretary of the League in London.

WATER POLICEMEN
ON GRAVE CHARGE:
FORMAL EVIDENCE

The case in which seven seamen of the Water Police are being charged with extortion and conspiracy to extort was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when formal evidence was taken from police and revenue officers who had been in charge of the investigation.

The seamen are alleged to have formed a society called the "San Pat Yau," or "Eighteen Friends," which sought to obtain from opium and heroin divan keepers in Kowloon a "fee" which would guarantee the divans in question not being raided by revenue officers.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting, while Sub-Inspectors C. Mottram is in charge of the case for the police. Mr. O. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the defence.

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SOCIETY NOTABLES
AT MACAO RACES

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, July 11.—Poor attendance marked the July meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Areia Preta last Sunday, few Hongkong racegoers coming over on account of the cholera restrictions, while the torrid heat that literally roasts racecourse kept many familiar faces away. However, local residents made up for the social deficiency by their presence, accompanied by a few interesting visiting friends.

Temporarily stretching their legs ashore and generally sightseeing were Lt.-Commander Forbes and Lt. Smith of the H.M.S. Robin, which is in port. They were accompanied by Mr. A. J. W. Hockenhull, H.B.M. Vice-Consul. During a lull in the racing they joined a small group in the refreshment room, which included cadets Mr. R. Thompson and Mr. B. Faye and a Penang visitor, Mr. Claude Lyle.

Arriving, escorted by cadet Mr. Coffin Lusciciné, Miss Z. Amaral joined the other young ladies in the stands, while her escort checked up on winning punts.

Invariably getting together for short chats were Melco's Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Customs' Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, and Panair's Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Interested in the horses, from the veterinary angle, was Dr. J. Vidigal who was seen chatting with various acquaintances, among whom was Mr. Carlos Conceicao, of the Macao Trading Company.

Mr. H. Nolasco, Consul for Netherlands, had a lot to talk about with Dr. Gustavo Nolasco, who later was on the spot ready to render first aid to Mr. Hearne when the latter was thrown by Victory Life in the Sixth Race, fortunately without serious result.

Tagging along as escort to Miss Phyllis Andersen was Mr. H. Nolasco, Jr.

LATEST FASHIONS

Lt. Freitas Ribeiro, local Aviation Commandant, had his hands full as escort to the charming young Misses Christina Melo, Vera Fernandes, Celsa Rodrigues and Helena Ribeiro. These four young ladies sported variegated racing wear and the latest in summer fashions.

Serious conversation got together Dr. Américo Jorge and Mr. Leong Hau Yuen, who were once joined by Mr. L. Martins, while Mrs. Martins sat in the stands chatting with Mrs. Laura Roque and daughter Miss Maria Roque.

Making their first joint appearance as husband and wife at the races were, recently married Mr. Silva Ramos and his spouse, Mrs. Maria (nee Jorge) Silva Ramos. Elsewhere were Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorge.

BRIBERY CASE

Allegations Against
Two Unemployed

Yeung Kuen and Kwan Keung, both unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with giving a bribe of \$20 to Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, with a view to influencing his conduct in the prosecution of a man, named Cheung Hung.

It was alleged that Yeung Kuen, accountant of a rice shop, had been threatened by Cheung Hung. Yeung reported the incident to S. I. O'Donovan and, following investigations, Cheung Hung was arrested and charged with demanding money with menaces.

The defendants, it was alleged, offered \$20 to Insp. O'Donovan for "tea money," as a token for the arrest of Cheung Hung.

At a previous hearing, Cheung Hung was discharged when the defendants withdrew the charge against him.

Following evidence given by Insp. O'Donovan the hearing was adjourned to July 17.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defence.

JUVENILE GAMBLERS:
MAGISTRATE TAKES
SERIOUS VIEW

"I regard this as very serious because there were juveniles engaged in the gambling," remarked Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, when two men and a 15-year-old boy were charged with keeping a common gambling house at Gage Street on Tuesday.

The two adults were fined \$30 each, while the juvenile was fined \$25.

Seven others, who were charged with gambling, were fined \$3, including the one who failed to appear to answer the charge.

Detective-Sergeant Stewart raided the premises and found the men conducting a game of darts. There were juveniles betting on the game.

The sum of \$13.45, which was found by police, was confiscated for the Poor Box.

An embroidered flag was presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by Lord Cecil and M. Pierre Cot, presidents of the International Peace Campaign, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The flag was presented to General Chiang through the Chingming Branch of the I.P.C. Lord Cecil and M. Cot in presenting the flag expressed the hope that Chinese victory would soon be gained.

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BRITISH WARSHIP SPEEDS TO TSINGTAO: GUARD FOR BRITISH CONSULATE

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuter)—Ordered at full speed from the North, H.M.S. Lowestoft arrived in Tsingtao to-day in connexion with yesterday's attack on the British Consulate-General, in which connexion the British Consul-General has made an emphatic protest to the Japanese authorities.

It was reliably learned that the British Consul-General knew twenty-four hours in advance that an attack had been planned and vainly requested the Japanese authorities to forestall it.

It is unconfirmedly stated that a party of marines from H.M.S. Lowestoft was landed to guard the Consulate-General.

Japan's Instructions

TOKYO, July 12 (Reuter)—"In order to make the anti-British campaign 'national one' two of the largest political parties—the Seiyukai and the Minseito—have instructed their branches to organize anti-British rallies in every prefecture, province, town and village in Japan."

The branches have been told that every rally should adopt a resolution urging the Government to take up a firm attitude in dealing with Britain.

VISCOUNT GORT VISITS FRANCE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial Staff, accompanied by three officers, will visit Paris from July 12 to 14 as the guests of the French Government.

Among the functions Viscount Gort will attend will be a review of the French Army and a lunch with the President, M. lebrun.

BRITISH ARMY RECRUITING

LONDON, July 12 (T/Ocean)—The number of recruits who joined the British Regular Army in June this year with 4562 is, by 1939, higher than in the same month last year, while during the first quarter of this year, 14,281 men joined, compared with 10,233 in the same period last year.

For Duty in Egypt

One brigade of British infantry is to be transferred from Palestine to Egypt. The War Office, making an announcement, adds this transfer has been planned for sometime.

ITALY'S EXPULSION ORDER

200 FOREIGNERS AFFECTED

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the British Government is inquiring from Rome in regard to the reasons why British subjects had been ordered to leave South Tyrol.

The orders will affect some fifteen British subjects, including a farmer and two elderly spinster who are living in hotels.

According to information received in London, the orders will affect some 200 foreign subjects, mostly Swiss, but it is stated that two American subjects were not included in the expulsion order.

The British subjects affected have not been given any reason for their expulsion.

Political Reasons?

ROME, July 12 (T/Ocean)—The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, on Tuesday afternoon received successively the American Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt, the French Ambassador in Ankara, M. Massigli, the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, and the Yugoslav Minister in Paris, M. Puritch.

It is stated that M. Bonnet discussed with Mr. Bullitt the attitude of Washington political circles to the Neutrality Bill dispute, with M. Massigli the French measures to be taken in the Syrian Mandate territory, with Sir Eric Phipps the progress of the Moscow negotiations.

In connection with the latter, official French quarters emphasize that the discussions are to be continued.

German Envoy Calls

The German Ambassador in Paris, Count Welczeck, according to French diplomatic quarters, was received yesterday afternoon by Premier Daladier.

It is asserted that Count Welczeck informed M. Daladier of the reservations made by the German Government in connection with certain steps lately taken by the French authorities against German subjects residing in France.

DEATH OF STRONG OPPONENT OF U.S. ISOLATION

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Sam McReynolds, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee and author of the first neutrality Bill in 1936.

He was one of the strongest opponents of isolation.

TEN ARABS IMPRISONED IN A WELL

JERUSALEM, July 12 (Reuter)—British police and troops yesterday rescued alive ten Arabs who had disappeared from Nazareth for the past two months and who were found huddled together at the bottom of a well south-east of Nazareth.

The Arab who was guarding the well was arrested.

JAPANESE TINNED SALMON

CONVERTIBLE LABELS COMMONS QUERY

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Tom Johnston (Lab) drew the attention of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, to the fact that tins of Japanese salmon were stamped with the word "Can" and with a convertible label carrying the words "Foreign Produce" and "Empire Produce".

Mr. Stanley, replying, said that he understood that where unlabeled tins of foreign produce bear the word "Can" at the time of importation, they were not released from the customs charge unless an indication of their origin was also affixed.

No Objection

It was customary to sell both Empire and Foreign produce under the same brand or trade mark and the type of label referred to was doubtless intended to facilitate labelling.

No objection could be taken to this practice so long as the only indication of origin visible to the purchaser was the correct indication.

He suggested that Mr. Johnston should furnish particulars if the practice led to doubt in a purchaser's mind regarding the origin of the goods.

H.K.-Canton Wireless Service

CANTON, July 12 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that negotiations are proceeding between the Hongkong Government and the Japanese authorities in Canton for direct wireless communication between the two ports and agreement is expected to be signed on July 12, after which arrangements are being made for the Chinese telegraph administration's office at Shamien to close down.

It is understood that the Chinese Telegraph is closing down voluntarily, as it had the option of co-operating with the Japanese wireless scheme.

It is further learned that the Japanese are exercising censorship rights when the new arrangement is enforced.

SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, as Federal Security Administrator, an appointment regarded as one of the most significant politically which President Roosevelt has made.

Mr. McNutt has been extensively supported by friends for the Democratic Presidential Nomination in 1940 and it is understood that President Roosevelt has agreed to let Mr. McNutt continue his campaign for nomination unless the President himself decided to seek a third term, in which case, it is pointed out, Mr. Roosevelt for President, and Mr. McNutt for Vice-President, would be an ideal combination.

for two or three days.

About thirty countries will be represented and Lord Winterton will preside.

Amongst the delegates will be Mr. Myron Taylor (U.S.A.) and Senator Henri Berenger (France).

The Committee will fully review the refugee situation.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 12, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 23/32
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 23/32
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 31/32	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	1/8
Forward, 15-18/16	
NEW YORK SILVER	
New York, July 11 (Reuter).	
Official Price, 34-3/4.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, July 11 (Reuter).	
Market-Uncertain.	
Oftake 250.	
INDIAN MINT SILVER	
Ready 45-08	
Aug. 11 Settlement 44-12	
Sept. 9 Settlement 44-07	
Calcutta Exchange	
Calcutta, July 11 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8	
India Rupee Paper	
Bombay, July 11 (Reuter).	
Govt. 31/4 Rupee, 95-7-8.	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/16 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 16-3/8 and 15-13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having operated both ways. India bought. The market was steady. The market closed with buyers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 39-3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12, New York/London was quoted at 488.3/18.

Market

Quiet

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2.13/18 July, 1/2.25/32 August/September, buyers at 1/2.27/32 Cash, 1/2-13/16 August, and 1/2.25/32 October.

U.S. Dollars
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28.7/8 July, 28.13/16 August and 28.3/4 September, buyers at 28.15/16 Cash, 28.7/8 August and 28.13/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars
Business was done early in the morning at 225.5/4. There were sellers at 225.5/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sellers for Spot at 6.9/16 and U.S. Dollars at 12.25/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 12 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London	0/6-1/2
New York	12-5/8
Japan	46
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	36
India	36

Open Market-Selling Rates

Sterling
Opening Closing
Sellers

Spot 0/6-9/16 0/6-9/18

July 0/6-15/32 0/6-29/64

August 0/6-17/64 0/6-15/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$12-25/32 \$12-25/32

July 12-5/8 12-19/32

August 12-3/16 12-5/32

Market-Slightly easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars \$12-11/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from quoted.

The Equalisation rate was not Saturday.

New York Exchange

New York, July 11 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 488.1/16.

London Exchange

London, July 12 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:-

Paris, 176-23/32.

New York, 4.68-3/16.

Montreal, 4.99-1/16.

Brussels, 27.55.

Geneva, 20.75.

Amsterdam, 8.61-13/16.

Milan, 89.

Berlin, 11.66.

Buenos Aires, 20.21.

Silver Spot, 16.

Forward, 15-18/16.

Warlour 34% 94.

Other rates were unchanged.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 11 (Reuter). Silver—India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was fully steady, with India a small but unsatisfied spot buyer at 1/16 over the rate. "Forward" was neglected.

Spot, 16-3/4d.

Forward, 15-18/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 11 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 11 (Reuter).

Market-Uncertain.

Oftake 250.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 45-08

Aug. 11 Settlement 44-12

Sept. 9 Settlement 44-07

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 11 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 11 (Reuter).

Govt. 31/4 Rupee, 95-7-8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 11 (Reuter).

COFFEE

buyers sellers

A E

Standard, Cash, 43-15/16 43

Standard,

3 months 43-1/4 43-5/16

Electrolytic 48-1/4 49-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-3/4 230

Standard,

3 months 224-1/4 224-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, 14-3/4 14-13/16

Official Price 14-3/4 14-13/16

Foreign, Official

3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16

SPELTES

Ordinary,

Official Price 14-1/16 14-1/8

Ordinary, Official

3 months 14-1/4 14-5/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-3/4

buyers

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £224-1/4 paid and value.

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China Lights (Old), \$18.15.
Cement, \$124.
Watson, \$830.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
H.K. Govt, 4% Loan 4% p.m.
H.K. Govt, 3½% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Canton Ins. \$230.
H.K. Wharves, \$108.
H.K. Docks, \$174.
Humphreys, \$24.
Telephone, (Old), \$23.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Watson, \$835/40.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoka	18
Antamok	174
Baguio Gold	20
Benguet Consol.	10,30
Batong Buhay	0110
Big Wedge	18
Coco Grove	24
Consolidated Mines	0020
Demonstration	004
LX.L.	21
Ilogon Mining	22
Masbate Consolidated	10
Mine Operation	13
North Camarines	23
Paracale Gumaua	15
San Mauricio	89
Surigao Consolidated	20
Suyoc Consolidated	12
Sundicate Investment	0340
United Paracale	39
Mindanao Motherlode	084

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, July 12, 1939.	
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The unexpectedly shallow depth at which the oil was encountered is noteworthy, for no discovery had been anticipated until drilling had reached the limestone, about 1,000 feet deeper.

The results obtained at Nottingham are the most promising so far obtained from any of the drillings, which, in different parts of the country, have reached a total of 60,000 feet and cost about £450,000. About 100 tons of oil of first class quality have been obtained in a week, and here is every reason to believe that the flow is not merely seepage, such as has been tapped at a very shallow level near Formby, but comes direct from strata which are definitely oil-bearing.

It is far too early yet to dogmatize about the size of the new oilfield, which cannot be ascertained even approximately until the present borehole has gone deeper and until further adjacent drillings have been made.

But the discovery certainly opens up the possibility that oil exists in quantity under a considerable stretch of middle-eastern England, and the company responsible for so prolonged and expensive a series of tests is to be congratulated on the reward of its pernacity.

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Trams 500. 16.60
Lands 500. 38.00
Watson 300. 8.45

CHINESE APPRENTICES IN BRITAIN

On June 26, Chinese apprentices who are receiving practical training in British engineering workshops under the Federation of British Industries scholarship scheme were entertained to dinner at Grosvenor House by members of the federation's committee.

Sir George Macdonagh, a past president of the federation and chairman of the committee, said sixty scholarships had been awarded to selected engineering graduates from approved universities in China and Hongkong, and some thirty British-trained engineers had already returned to China and were doing good work there.

He announced that twelve scholarships for training next year would be offered through the F.B.I.'s Selection Committee in Shanghai.

ing of the Overseas Trade Guarantee Bill, which extends to £60,000,000 the limit of credit the Board of Trade may guarantee apart from those justified on their commercial merits alone, that the committee stage of the necessary money resolution would be taken on Friday.

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STABILITY OF CHINESE CURRENCY

\$1,000,000 FOR CHINA'S WAR CHEST

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Central)—Far-flung and financially stringent Ninghsia province has decided to give the handsome sum of \$1,000,000 to the national war chest in commemoration of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Reputed as one of the poorest of provinces, the average receipts of Ninghsia before the war amounted to only \$3,000,000 a year. Vigorous steps ordered by General Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of Ninghsia, to open resources and curtail expenditure have now enabled the province to contribute \$1,000,000 to the Central Government.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Lab) asked if Sir John Simon was confident that the Stabilization Fund or what was left of it, was sufficient to maintain the stability of Chinese currency.

"Assurance Wanted" Sir John Simon replied that he thought it better not to discuss such questions by question and answer and said that Mr. Bellenger must be fully aware of the efforts the British Government had made in connexion with the Chinese dollar.

Mr. Bellenger said he was asking in order to ascertain whether the Government was of the same intention now as when the act was introduced. "Could we have that assurance?" he inquired.

Sir John Simon said that he thought the answer he had given originally had dealt with the matter. No further action of the kind mentioned was at present under discussion.

MOVES TO IMPROVE BRITISH TRADE

LONDON, July 12 (T/Ocean).—The British Trade Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, on Tuesday afternoon, in the House of Commons, hinted that Britain, in the near future, in addition to giving loans, would try by other means to improve the trade relations between England and the foreign countries in south eastern Europe.

Mr. Stanley added that the negotiations at present going on with the Bulgarian Government aimed at increasing the British imports from Bulgaria, while it seemed possible to persuade the British tobacco companies to buy more tobacco in Greece, thus helping to generally improve the economic relations between Greece and England. The details are to be announced at a later date.

TRADE WITH BALKANS

LONDON, July 12 (B.W.S.)—British trade with the Balkans was mentioned in two parliamentary answers yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade stated, regarding a question of increase in British purchases of Greek tobacco, that the matter was still under consideration.

Mr. Oliver Stanley also informed the House of Commons that the British Government were now discussing with the Bulgarian Government arrangements which it was hoped would produce some increase in British imports from Bulgaria and generally promote trade between the two countries.

TRADE WITH BALKANS

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived from New York and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-
loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here,
unless notice has been given 45
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 18th July, 1939, will be subject to
Rate.

All broken, crushed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 17th July,
1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer present
at the examination of damaged dutiable
goods and examined.

All claims must reach us before the
19th Aug, 1939, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939. [548]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
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CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named vessel are hereby informed
that their goods are being landed and
placed at 12.30 a.m. in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark
by mark and delivery can be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

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port of call to which the option
extends.

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the goods have left the godowns, and
all goods remaining undelivered after
the 18th July, 1939, will be subject to
rate.

Damaged packages must be left in the
godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the company's Surveyors
Messrs. Goodman & Doncasters, at 10 a.m.,
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
free storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before 30th July, 1939, or they will not be
recognized.

No insurance will be effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by
JENSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 9th July, 1939. [544]

CHOA BANKRUPTCY CASE

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF ADJUDICATION ORDER FAILS

Puisne Judge Will Give Reasons In Writing

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT WAS FAIRLY CROWDED YES-
TERDAY when the final stages of the application brought by the
Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, for annulment of the ad-
judication order against Choa Po-sien, former comprador of the
Banque Franco-Chinoise, were reached. After lengthy submissions
were heard, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell dismissed the application
and said that he would give his reasons for doing so in writing
at a later date.

Choa was adjudicated bankrupt in 1937, and it was alleged
that this was brought about by a number of friendly creditors
with the purpose of depriving a judgment creditor, Miss
Ethe Morrison, of the fruits of her judgment, amounting to
\$27,972.38.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the debtor and for a creditor, Ho Pak-ching, while the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was for Tang Shiu-kin and Chung Tat-ching, creditor, Mr. F. Wynter Blyth for the Prosecutor in Hongkong of the Spanish-Dominican Mission, another creditor, and Mr. J. T. Prior for petitioning creditor, Kam-fat Lay, and Lee Choa Shee.

Mr. Prior submitted that the only ground on which an application for annulment of an adjudication order could be brought was fraud, and as this ground had been withdrawn by the Official Receiver, the petition should be dismissed.

"As regards Choa, a lot had been said about his conduct, but if he had actually obtained money by false pretences from Miss Morrison, why was he not prosecuted?" asked Mr. Prior.

"There are certain statutory offences under the Bankruptcy Ordinance which are very searching, and if Choa had committed any of these he could have been prosecuted."

Dealing with the question of irregularities, Mr. Prior said that whatever they were, the Official Receiver was a party to them, for they must have been known to him in 1937.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth said that some of the creditor had violently assailed the Official Receiver's application and had pressed upon the Court to dismiss it, but as far as his client "was concerned, he had been instructed to adopt a different attitude.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Mr. Andrews said the substantial question to be determined was whether the adjudication order should be annulled.

The debtor, by falsely pretending to be comprador of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, had defrauded Miss Morrison of \$27,972.38 and had then sought and obtained the protection of bankruptcy through the agency of his friend Kam-fat Lay.

The 15 per cent. rule was circumvented and infringed by the debtor with the friendly assistance of three of his creditors, namely, the late Kwan King-shun, Tang Shiu-kin and the Prosecutor.

No evidence has been called to dispute those facts, and all attempts to upset Miss Morrison in cross-examination were repudiated with some warmth.

"Mr. Silva argued that my report cannot be accepted as prima facie evidence. I never contended that it was prima facie evidence," said Mr. Andrews. "That is why I called Miss Morrison to give evidence.

"My application for annulment is based on two distinct grounds—that the adjudication order ought not to have been made; and that the assets for division among the unsecured creditors are not and will not be sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent.

SEVERAL REASONS

I have several reasons for submitting that the adjudication order ought not to have been made, the principal one being that our local bankruptcy legislation has for many years differed widely from the United Kingdom bankruptcy legislation.

"The Court adjudicated Choa bankrupt before his public examination. It was not until his public examination that his fraudulent conduct was exposed. Therefore when the Court adjudicated him bankrupt, the Court did not know that he had been fraudulent. Neither did the Official Receiver know. Sec. 19 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance contemplates public examination before adjudication but in this bankruptcy adjudication preceded public examination with the result that the facts were not

before the Court at the time of adjudication.

Choa took care to conceal his fraudulent conduct from the Court and from the Official Receiver.

"In a sentence my submission is that the Hongkong legislation was designed to prevent fraudulent debtors obtaining the protection of bankruptcy and that this is the very type of case which was aimed at by the new legislation in 1931. In Hongkong since 1931, the debtor's fraud is a statutory ground for refusal to adjudicate. But there has never been any corresponding provision in the English Bankruptcy Act. Therefore none of the cases cited by my friends can have any application to the present case which must be determined simply and solely on the interpretation of the proviso to

section 10.

SECOND GROUND

"With regard to the second ground of my application for annulment, namely that the assets for division among the unsecured creditors are not and will not be sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent, there can be no dispute that the 15 per cent. rule has been infringed. The only question is how should the Court's discretion be exercised. In my submission it should be exercised against the debtor. That is to say the Court should annul the bankruptcy because the debtor himself designed and arranged that the 15 per cent. rule should be circumvented and infringed. He did this in concert with three of his friendly creditors, namely the late Kwan King-shun, Tang Shiu-kin and the Prosecutor.

"If your Lordship considers that any of the creditors, even the friendly creditors, will be prejudiced by annulment I am prepared not to press for a refund of the dividends, but I do most strongly press for annulment of the bankruptcy.

"I submit that if ever there was a bankruptcy which ought to be annulled this is such a bankruptcy. The debtor has not and never had any merits which would entitle him to the protection of bankruptcy. The legislature is intended to prevent bankruptcy being a haven of refuge for fraudulent debtors."

His Lordship dismissed the application. The question of costs was then argued, and decision on this point was reserved.

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THE SCORES

The scores were—

R. H. E.
National League 1 7 1
American League 3 6 1

Vaughn scored for the National
League in the third inning on singles
by Vaughan and Hack, and a double
by Frey.

The Americans scored through
Dickey and Greenberg in the
fourth on hits and an error by
Vaughn.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—

County cricket lunch scores are as follows:

Derby v. Middlesex 118 for 6;

Glamorgan v. Essex 141 for 1;

Hampshire 132 for 5 v. Sussex;

Kent v. Somerset 112 for 1; Lancashire 114 for 2 v. Worcester;

Northumberland v. West Indies 159 for 0; Nottinghamshire 151 for 2 v. Leicestershire; Surrey v. Gloucester 114 for 4.

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Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

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Manila		13th July
Japan		13th July
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Straits and Manila		13th July
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Java and Manilla		13th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 24th June)		13th July
Straits		13th July
Emp. of Asia		13th July
Cyclops		13th July
Menelaus		13th July
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Szechuan		14th July
Soudan		14th July
Conte Rosso		14th July
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Anshun		16th July
Tsingtao		16th July
Antenor		16th July
Glenarm		16th July
Pleasantville		16th July
Imperial Airways Plane		17th July
Calcutta and Straits		17th July
Shanghai		17th July
Tientsin		17th July
Husimi Maru		18th July
Surdhana		18th July
Air France Plane		18th July
Telegberg		19th July
Argentine Maru		19th July
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Kamo Maru		20th July
Pres. Monroe		20th July
Titan		20th July
Felix Rousset		20th July
Chital		21st July
Pres. Coolidge		21st July
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